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No Hint Of Jury's Decision

Final Sessions of Spy-Hunting Grand Jury Are Today, New Witness Called

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)

—The final day's sessions of the current spy-hunting grand jury began today with the calling of a new witness accused of being a member of a pre-war Communist underground in Washington.

A new jury will take over the investigation tomorrow.

The new witness is George Silverman, one-time Air Force employee. Miss Elizabeth Bentley, confessed Soviet agent, testified last July before the House Un-American Activities committee that he supplied her with information on government secrets.

There was a last-minute spurt of activity around the jury's quarters in the federal building. The present body winds up its 18 month espionage probe at midnight.

There still was no hint of an answer to the vital question about the current jury's windup day—whether it would return any indictments after its long sifting of a mass of accusations and denials.

Being Called Back

The two most important witnesses in the inquiry—Whittaker Chambers and Alger Hiss—were listed for still another appearance before the jurors today. Chambers, admitted former Communist courier, has accused Hiss, one-time state department official, of supplying important documents for delivery to Russia. Hiss has denied it.

Another witness to be heard today is Isaac Don Levine, writer who has said that Chambers long ago confided in him his story of Communist spying in Washington.

Silverman, who testified before the House committee in reply to Miss Bentley, declared he was innocent and characterized her charges as "incredible slanders." He said he had testified before the grand jury here last year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A member of the House Un-American Activities committee said today it has a report that detailed information on the Norden bomb sight leaked out to Russian representatives as early as 1938.

This member, who would not permit the use of his name, said the report was obtained orally by a committee investigator and the committee is now pursuing it.

In 1938, the Norden bomb sight was one of the United States' biggest military secrets. Some army men boasted that bombardiers could hit a pickle barrel from three miles up, using the sight.

In actual combat, it never proved out that good, but was a highly successful sight by comparison with what was available to other nations.

Implied Threat

Chambers yesterday told newsmen a woman Communist party member had made an implied threat on his life in 1938 when he was in hiding after leaving the party.

He identified her as Grace Hutchins, now associated with the Labor Research Association in New York, an organization on the U. S. attorney general's subversive list. Miss Hutchins has run for New York state offices including lieutenant governor under the Communist party emblem.

Chambers said she went to a relative of his and offered protection to Chambers' wife and two children if the relative would disclose the former courier's whereabouts.

Miss Hutchins, 63, said the story is "most ridiculous" and added "I categorically deny it."

She suggested Chambers must be "losing his mind" and asserted "I'm not in the habit of threatening anyone."

Chambers said he had feared for his family and himself after leaving the party but has no particular fear now.

"The Communist party acts in a cold, realistic and strange way," he said. "They would have nothing to gain except as a caution to others"—meaning, apparently, if harm came to him now.

The Weather



Cloudy with light rain to night, low near 40. Thursday cloudy and colder, highest in forties.

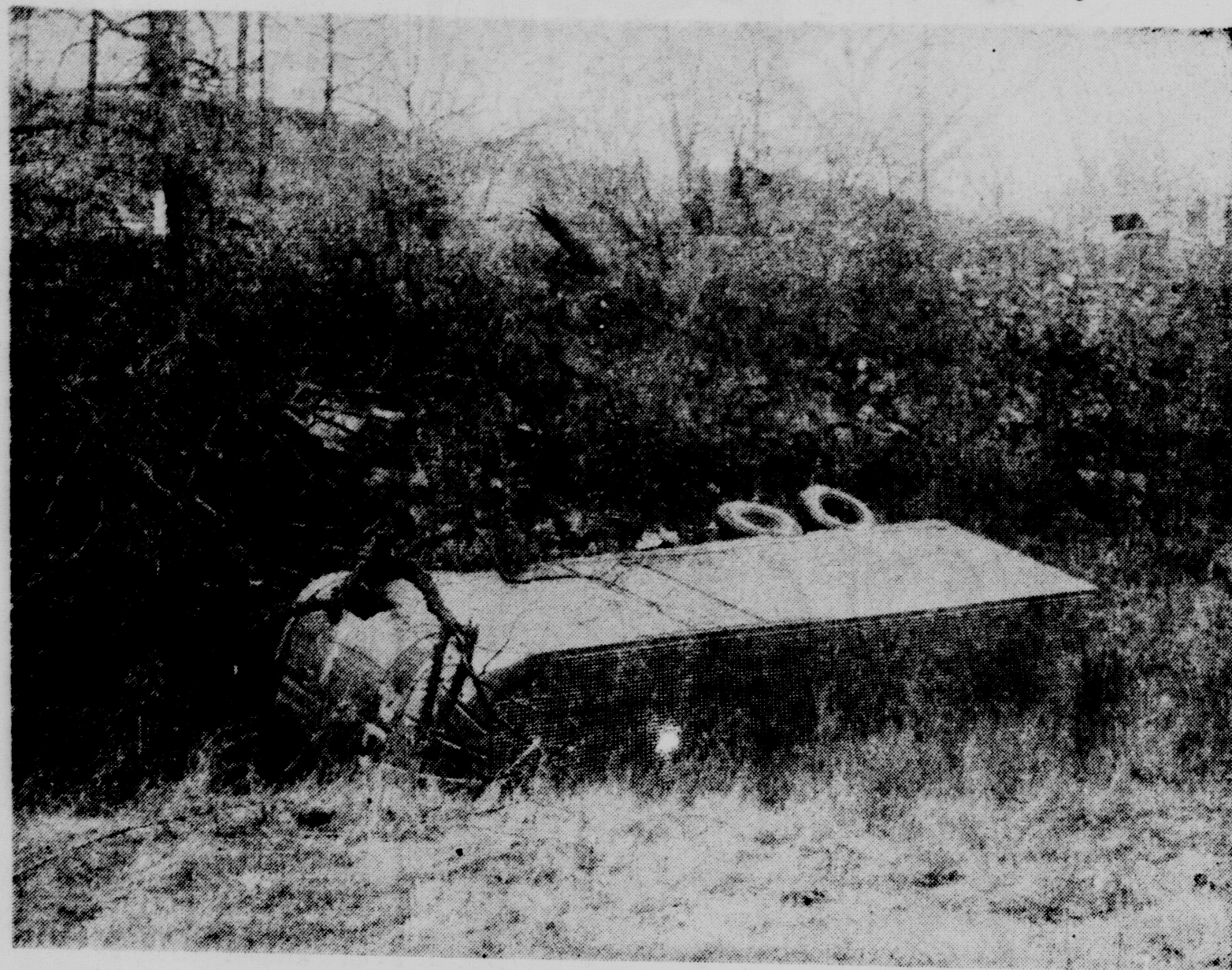
Temperature: 7 a. m. 42 degrees; 2 p. m. 34 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 7.5; fall 3.

Thought For Today

Temptations, like misfortunes, are sent to test our moral strength.—Marguerite de Valois.

Tractor-Trailer Off Claycomb Hill Early Today



A 1946 Mack tractor (in the brush) and an eight-wheel trailer (in the foreground) of the Plaza Express, St. Louis, plunged over the embankment of the Claycomb hill, seven miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65, about 5 o'clock this morning, Howard Kingery, 4228 Westminster Place, St. Louis, the driver escaped with what was believed only minor injuries. The tractor-trailer "jack-knifed" as they were headed south on Highway 65 and going into a turn, and control of the tractor was lost by the driver. The trailer plunged forward tearing up a turn, and the tractor followed, cutting a six-inch elm tree in two. The accident is one of many which have occurred on this turn and hill in the past several years, others having taken the lives of occupants in the various motor vehicles. (Staff Photo) (Another picture, close-up of the tractor, on page 8)

Bad Weather Over Northern Half of Nation

Temperature 10 Below in Montana; 69 in St. Louis

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The northern half of the country had a variety of weather—mostly bad today. It was slippery, sloppy and cold. There was a freezing rain, snow and temperatures ranging to as low as 10 below in Montana. Freezing rain and glaze is reported over a belt several hundred miles wide from south central lower Michigan westward across central Wisconsin and over the southern half of Minnesota. There have been general rains in the Ohio valley and westward to Missouri and Iowa. Cincinnati reported more than 2 1/2 inches of rain.

Light freezing rain or snow fell over parts of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and south Dakota. The snow belt extended from upper and northern lower Michigan westward across northern Minnesota into the Dakotas and Montana, and in the central Rockies. Lewistown and Great Falls, Mont., reported early morning readings of -10.

Fair weather was reported along the west coast. Temperatures were comparatively mild in the gulf states and northward into the lower Ohio valley. Some snow and sleet was reported over parts of the east and middle Atlantic states.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The temperature in St. Louis soared to 69 at 9:30 a. m. today, two degrees higher than the previous record for this date set in 1878. This was the third successive day of record high temperatures here for this time of year.

Warm Weather Here
The skin this afternoon is gray and the temperature has dropped from 62 degrees at 7:00 o'clock this morning to 54 degrees this afternoon, but Miss Hutchins are enjoying the nice weather while they can, knowing how quickly it can change.

It does seem a little odd here, however, to see people walking down the streets without coats or carrying them on their arms. One man is wearing his summer suit and thankful for each nice warm day because he says that it is getting tighter and he is certain he won't be able to wear it by next summer.

In a long distance telephone conversation to Florida the secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce asked the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of a Florida city how warm it was there. The reply was 75 degrees, to which the Sedalia man laughed and said it 76 degrees here, trying to kid the Florida man into thinking he could go home one better. But the truth is the temperature did reach 73 degrees Monday afternoon and that is something to brag about on December 13, in any state in the union.

Stolen Cocker Spaniel Being Sent Back to Its Owner

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff J. W. McFarland today crated up a cocker spaniel and shipped it to Lufkin, Tex., convinced that the animal belonged to Dr. Rose Frazer of that town.

The dog was found in the custody of a man arrested here Saturday in possession of a stolen motor car. The license plates on the car had been stolen from Dr. Frazer, who was not aware of the switch in plates until notified by Dallas police of the arrest here. Dr. Frazer reported that her

Blind Woman is Evicted From Home

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Effie Miller, 80 years old and blind, was evicted from her \$8-a-month home yesterday, and she spent the night sitting in a rocking chair on the sidewalk, in a drizzling rain.

Her son Carl, 43, who lived with her, sat on a box at her feet, holding her hand. Their furniture was piled nearby.

"I don't blame the new owner," she said. He has been evicted, too. He had to buy this place for \$1,200 just to have a place to live."

Mrs. Miller gets a state pension of \$50 a month. Her son makes \$15 a week cutting kindling.

Geo. Curnutt, Florist, Lions Club Speaker

The Sedalia Lions club today heard George Curnutt give a talk on the florist industry and a brief history of the Archias Floral Co., of which he is manager. Curnutt, a member of the Lions club, spoke on the founding of the company and the florist industry throughout the world.

He told of L. H. Archias, Sr., coming to Missouri from Arkansas in the turn of the century and opening a seed business. How in 1910 he purchased the present site of the floral company at Fourth street and Park avenue, rebuilding the present greenhouses. He then related the forming of the Society of American Florists from which branched the retail organization, Floral Telegraph Delivery Association, which has 8,000 members in the United States and Europe.

Must Be Artist Too

Mr. Curnutt spoke on the various types of flowers in the business and how an employee must not only be good in one profession, but an artist as well, in the making of floral pieces. Following his talk he answered numerous questions asked by the Lions regarding the florist business.

A new member was introduced by Dr. F. I. Lawrence, Paul McMullin. Guests today were Bill Spencer, of Henry Engle, and E. K. Buckner of Charles Maggard. Paul Hausman, president, who presided, announced the meeting next week would be turned over to sacking candies and nuts for the annual Children's Christmas party to be held Friday afternoon, December 24.

Still Advising Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University, is still advising top-level defense officials and will continue to do so.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal told newsmen today that General Eisenhower has been in Washington for several days and will "continue to act in a consultative and advisory capacity" to him.

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Grand Circuit Races for the Missouri Fair

Sedalia Chosen Over Terre Haute And Greenville, O.

The Missouri State Fair for 1949 will have bang-up races with the fastest steppers of the country in speed events, and famous drivers to participate on the dates for horse racing, August 22-27. This is through addition of Sedalia to the grand racing circuit.

Announcement of this big drawing card for the fair came Tuesday from Columbus, Ohio, where Roy S. Kemper, secretary of the fair, Ed Duensing, of the speed department, of the fair, and Charles W. Green, a former secretary of the fair, and one of the nation's most widely known horse show judges, had been meeting with grand circuit officials. They had been in Columbus since Saturday evening.

Race Dates August 22-27

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Featured by the return of Old Orchard, Md., the addition of Sedalia, and the dropping of Milwaukee, directors of the Grand Circuit Monday set up a coast-to-coast program for 1949 extending through 27 weeks.

The program opens six weeks later than in 1948, and closes five weeks later, with total purses of \$2,200,000 as compared with \$2,096,000 this year.

Greenville, O., and Terre Haute, Ind., presented applications for 1949 membership, but both were rejected in favor of Sedalia and Old Orchard, where five-day sessions over the mile ovals were approved, subject to action by the State Racing Commissions.

Sedalia received the August 22-27 dates previously held by Milwaukee, but the Wisconsin city was dropped when no application for dates was received.

The 27-week racing program opens May 18 with the Fairmont Park meeting at Collinsville, Ill., just across the Mississippi from St. Louis, and closes with the Hollywood Park, Calif., session, Nov. 26.

Delay in Time For Induction

Stanley Gehlken, Norman W. Schlobach and Lawrence J. Welser, who were originally scheduled to report for induction under the peacetime draft have been notified to report for induction December 30, this making it possible for them to spend Christmas with their families.

As yet the draft board has not been informed by the state headquarters as to the exact date in January when the physical examinations will be given to those originally ordered to report on December 21.

The Pettis County draft board will be closed at noon, December 24 and will be opened again on Monday morning.

To Contest Will

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Pahler, public administrator, said today she had been notified that the son and daughter of the late James C. Cole would contest the will under which he left all his property except \$10 to a woman who had befriended him.

The property includes Cole's grocery store and all its stock. Mrs. Thelma O. Walker, to whom it was left, said she had no idea the grocer planned to make such a bequest. In the past 15 years she had helped him with his books and errands.

Large Trailer And Tractor Off Highway

Driver, From St. Louis, Believed Not Seriously Hurt

Howard L. Kingery, driver for the Plaza Express, St. Louis, was injured about 5:00 o'clock this morning when his large trailer and tractor nose-dived off the Claycomb Hill, seven miles north of Sedalia, on Highway 65. At the Bothwell hospital, where Kingery was taken, it was reported he suffered only slight injuries and his condition is believed not to be serious.

Kingery had numerous lacerations about his head, a pelvic injury, not believed serious, and a sprained left leg, and bruises. He was treated by Dr. Carl Siegel, who ordered x-ray pictures taken which revealed no broken bones.

According to Kingery he was pulling a large tractor loaded with merchandise from St. Louis to Kansas City, and had taken the Highway 65 detour from Highway 40 to Highway 50 to continue his trip. Detour was necessary because 40-highway is closed just west of Junction 65 and 40.

Headed South

He was headed south and as he came down to the long hill the trailer-tractor jack-knifed, throwing the tractor out of control. The trailer broke loose and plunged down the embankment with the tractor following. The two vehicles uprooted an elm tree about eight inches in diameter and ripped a six-inch tree in two, carrying the part down the embankment.

The trailer was thrown into the gulch just east of the tractor, which lodged among rocks and brush about seven feet from the gulch. The tractor was completely demolished, the frame being twisted and ripped apart. The cab of the vehicle was crushed and smashed almost like an accordion. The trailer came to a stop on its side.

State Trooper Pete Stohr was called and conducted an investigation and had the Express company notified of the wreck.

Kingery, who resides at 4228 Westminster Place, St. Louis, was taken to the hospital in the Ewing ambulance.

Rolla A. Ream, who resides a short distance from the scene of the accident, stated he was just getting up when he heard the crash. Mr. Ream explained he has heard so many crashed there that he knew instantly that a truck of some type had gone over the embankment. Dressing hurriedly he went to the scene and upon arrival found Kingery sitting on the shoulder of the highway smoking a cigarette.

He returned to his home and told Mrs. Ream to call an ambulance. Mrs. Ream called the police, who in turn called the ambulance and notified Trooper Stohr.

Lost Children Are Unharmed

DES ARC, Mo., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Six little girls who wandered 12 miles over the rough, hilly countryside yesterday for about four hours and waded the St. Francis river before they were found, were unharmed by their experience, Iron county sheriff Ogie Selinger said today.

The girls, between 6 and 9 years old, went with their grade school class yesterday afternoon into the woods in search of a Christmas tree. They became separated from the other pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Nellie Blake.

Selinger said the girls grew frightened and started walking over the hills. They waded across the St. Francis river before they were found walking through the woods. He took them to shelter.

The sheriff said about 200 men volunteered for a posse during the search.

Negotiations To Continue

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Some progress toward a compromise was reported last night by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company and a union of 50,000 of its workers in lining up a new work contract.

Negotiations are to continue tonight or tomorrow after the two groups meet separately for discussion of their differences.

The union, Division 20 of the Communications Workers of America, has voted to strike but has set no deadline.

The company yesterday rejected the latest union proposal calling for a flat \$6 a week increase for employees in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The company's latest publicized offer is \$2 to \$6 a week raises for classified employees.

Discussion has centered on wage increases, reclassification of telephone exchanges through wage differentials, and reduction in working hours for operators.

Freeze Wks Snow

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Albert Lewis Freeze, 21, obtained a license yesterday to wed Wilma Lee Snow, 18.

London Papers Nickname the Infant 'Bonnie Prince Charlie'

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A baby who may someday be King of England was christened with a big name today—Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh.

He took the whole strange affair, his first taste of the ceremonial, like a little man.

An official description said "Prince Charles behaved beautifully throughout the christening." The baby—already "Prince Charlie" to most Britons—is the first child of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

He is second in line for the throne now held by his ailing grandfather, King George VI. Charlie was carried to the ceremony by Helen Rowe, his nurse. She handed him to Princess Margaret, Elizabeth's sister.

When the Archbishop of Canterbury, conducting the ceremony, called out "Name this child," Margaret answered "Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh."

Then Margaret handed her little nephew to the Archbishop, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, for christening.

The ceremony was held in the big music room of Buckingham palace. The Royal chapel, where Elizabeth was christened, was

wrecked by a German bomb in 1940 and has not been repaired.

The boy's surname, Edinburgh, is new to the British royal line. Elizabeth is a Windsor, a name adopted for the British royal family during the first World War when the German family name of Hanover became unpopular.

Philip, formerly a prince of Greece, took the name Mountbatten when he became a naturalized Briton nearly two years ago. But now he signs himself, as he did in the birth registry today, as "His Royal Highness, Duke of Edinburgh." He signed the tattered old registry of the Borough of Westminster early in the day, entering his son's name.

The registrar, John Stanley Clare, was accompanied to the palace by two women officials of the Food Ministry. They handed Philip a green covered child's ration book.

It entitles the baby, who will be known as Prince Charles of Edinburgh, to extra milk, concentrated orange juice and government-packed cod liver oil—the same as every other baby in the kingdom.

London morning newspapers nicknamed the child "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express noted "He may be King Charles III."

Differences Of Opinion On Authority

Differences of opinion over who has or who hasn't authority to "fire" Sedalia policemen, and further questioning of the manner in which three members of the force were removed by the chief of police recently, likely will be up as an item of business at city council meeting Monday night, December 20.

At last council meeting a motion was passed asking the city counselor to give a written opinion on the city council's authority or lack of authority to deal with such issues.

In the meantime the Sedalia Federation of Labor has gone on record asking that the police officers be reinstated with pay and that their case be handled in a proper manner as prescribed by law.

Prior to this three members of Local 122, American Federation of State, County and Municipal employees, directed a letter to the mayor and council upholding the action of the chief of police in dismissing the three officers. These two letters were published in last night's Democrat.

Letter To Newspaper

In a letter submitted to the newspaper today, exception is taken by other members of Local 122 to the letter signed by Volle Moore, Norbert White and A. Jordan as executive committee.

Today's letter reads as follows: "Sedalia Democrat-Capital:

"Wishing to correct the misinformation in Tuesday's Sedalia Democrat which appears over the signature of only part of the executive committee of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local No. 122.

We, the undersigned officers and members of Local 122 make the following statement:

"The executive committee of our organization is composed of four members only: Officers White, Jordan, Bratton and Shoemaker.

"Volle Moore is not and never was a member of our executive committee. His name appears on the above mentioned letter without authorization of Local 122.

"Two officers properly signed the letter referred to above and two officers, members of the executive committee did not sign this letter. There never was an executive board meeting on this matter.

"Therefore any reference to an executive board action on the above is a misstatement and presumptuous in the extreme.

"Signed, "John A. Neitzert, acting president, "E. D. Bratton, executive board member, "J. M. Shoemaker, executive board member."

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Struggle For Control of The GOP

Carroll Reece May Challenge Chairman Scott

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A struggle for control of Republican party machinery loomed today with reports that Carroll Reece may challenge National Chairman Hugh Scott in a comeback attempt.

Scott, a Philadelphia congressman, replaced Reece as chairman last June when Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York won the party's presidential nomination.

Although Scott has given every indication he intends to fight to hold his job, Dewey's November defeat has produced a crop of prospective opponents.

Besides Reece, others mentioned include Rep. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, who is retiring from Congress; Tom Coleman, former Wisconsin state chairman and a supporter of Herold E. Stassen, and Senator John Cooper of Kentucky, defeated for re-election.

Awaiting Taft's Return

Backers of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio were credited with having engineered Reece's election to the party helm in 1946.

So Taft's return from a European trip is being awaited not only for his views on the party chairmanship and possible reorganization of the GOP Senate leadership, but on a party policy conference suggested yesterday by Scott.

Scott told reporters he will lay before the national committee—probably late in January—a proposal to have representative Republicans meet and draft a statement of party policy.

He said his idea is that the committee should set up the machinery for a meeting of its own.

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Russia Vetoes Ceylon

U. N. Council Puts Off Action on Israel's Application Until Friday

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Russia cast her twenty-ninth veto in the United Nations Security Council today to keep Ceylon out of the United Nations.

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Ever since election day, Secretary of Defense Forrestal has been frantically painting himself a true and loyal Democrat. But here is an off-the-record talk indicating the kind of man Forrestal puts in high position.

The other day, Donald Carpenter, Forrestal's newly handicapped chairman of the munitions board, called in William Bourne of the state department and suggested that he take charge of the munitions board's press relations. After some inconsequential conversation, Carpenter looked quizzically at Bourne and asked:

"Now what about your politics?"

Startled at the blatancy of a question which is prohibited being asked of civil service applicants, Bourne replied: "What do you mean?"

"It would like to know what your political affiliations are," replied Forrestal's munitions chairman.

"It seems to me you could tell from my accent what my politics are," replied Bourne. "I am a southern Democrat."

"Well," replied Carpenter, "we feel that it is necessary that we should know this. Mr. Forrestal said we want to be sure not to get one of these New Dealers in this job."

Big Business Comes First
Bourne replied that he didn't think his political affiliations would prevent him from doing a good public relations job for the munitions board, and Carpenter went on to other things.

"What do you think of business?" he asked.

"I don't get what you mean," replied Bourne. "I'm for business, if that's what you mean."

"No," replied the munitions board chairman, "what I mean is that in the munitions board it's our job to prepare for war. In making war we have to depend on big business. Only big business can turn out the materials we need in the volume we need. Mr. Forrestal says we don't want to get a New Dealer in this job who is opposed to big business."

"We don't want to get somebody who'll be worried about labor relations, small business and that sort of stuff," continued

Carpenter. "We've had too much of that in the past. It's going to be a relief now with the chances coming up."

Duponts Help Run Government

It isn't so hard to understand why Carpenter thinks that way when you examine his background. He is a member of the same du Pont-Carpenter family which contributed a cool \$186,780 to the 1940 campaign to defeat Roosevelt, which organized the Liberty League in 1936, and which in the last election poured still uncounted thousands into the battle against Truman.

But it is hard to understand why Forrestal hires a member of the du Pont tribe to work with an administration whose aims are diametrically and irrevocably the opposite. However, this may be one explanation:

Back in the 1920's, Secretary Forrestal's Wall Street firm loaned \$20,000,000 to Bolivia, used to buy arms to wage war against Paraguay. Part of the money was even used to hire the notorious Ernst Roehm, close buddy of Hitler, to act as military adviser to the Bolivian government, where he first developed the storm troopers. Later Roehm did the same thing for Hitler.

It is significant that some time after Forrestal loaned this money to Bolivia, the Remington Arms company, of which Donald Carpenter is now vice president, stepped in to profit by it. Remington got a contract for 7.65-mm. and 9-mm. cartridges. Carpenter had just joined the firm when this sale was made.

So Forrestal and Carpenter, once operators in indirectly fomenting war in Latin America, are now together in running American defense.

U. S. Encourages Latin Dictators
Practically all Latin America is watching the state department to see what we do about recognizing the new army dictatorship in Venezuela.

Not only did the Venezuelan generals throw out the first president Venezuela ever elected, but they threw out the man who had traveled all the way to Bolivar, Missouri, with President Truman and who had been hailed as a great Democrat and friend of the USA.

Furthermore, the state department's trigger-recognition of Latin dictators has brought forth a rash of military revolts, the latest being in Nicaraguan-inspired march against the peaceful government of Costa Rica.

Naturally, if the state department now recognizes the Venezuelan dictators, it will lead to even more revolts.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Defense Forrestal still favors his plan of sending more arms to Latin America under a new lend-lease agreement, despite the fact that new arms to Latin American generals is like a toy train to a small boy at Christmastime. They can't wait to use them—usually against their own president.

General Somoza, the Nicaraguan who has now inspired the fracas in Costa Rica, was trained by the U. S. marines, after seized the presidency of Nicaragua. President Trujillo, worst dictator in all Latin America, was also trained by the U. S. marines. Unfortunately, under the Forrestal-Marine Corps program, we train men to shoot and give them the weapons to shoot with. But we don't give them any ideas or ideals as to what they should shoot for.

Merry-Go-Round

Margaret Truman's new checkbook, just delivered by the printers, gives her name but no address. She ordered it before the election when she wasn't as sure as her father where they would be living for the next four years.

California's air-minded congressman Carl Hinshaw keeps his short wave radio tuned into the band used by airtail. When the Washington control tower is slow responding to a pilot's call, Hinshaw will often get on the phone ADD Wed Wash Merry Go Round and scold the operator for keeping the pilot waiting. . . . President Truman is considering making his employ-the-handicapped program a year-round operation instead of a one-year educational drive as now. . . . Two days after the KKK raided an American veterans committee meeting in Atlanta, Klan representatives offered to bring 100 new members into the American veterans committee — provided the Atlanta AVC chapter opposed Truman's civil rights program. AVC replied that its by-laws forbade membership not only to Com-

'Where Do You Think You're Going?'



munists, but to Fascists, including the KKK.

Community News from

Knob Noster

Mrs. Russell Kendrick

Santa Claus will be in Knob Noster on Saturday, December 18. He will arrive at 2:00 o'clock and will have a treat for every child.

A large decorated Christmas tree has been placed in the Main street. A large red box has been placed in the Post Office window for children, to mail their letters to Santa Claus. A caroling program will be held on the night of December 18 and all persons of the community are invited to attend.

Mrs. Earl Turner was hostess to the Merry Matrons Club at 1:30 o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday. A social afternoon was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. M. K. Ream of Sedalia, Mrs. C. F. Covey, Mrs. E. Herald

Helms, Mrs. F. L. Neitzert, Mrs. Helen Davis, Mrs. Mary Covey, Mrs. W. J. Carr and Mrs. P. G. Utley.

Members of the A. M. C. Sunday School Class of the Christian church met at the church Wednesday. Mrs. Tom Franklin led the devotionals and also read two Christmas poems. Mrs. M. T. Adcock, vice president, was in charge of the business meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The Rev. Ross Yokley of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his brother,

E. L. Yokley, Sr., and family. Also a brother, Albert Yokley, and Mrs. Yokley in La Monte and his father, A. A. Yokley, and Mrs. Yokley in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick entertained members of the post-office force at a chili supper at their home Thursday, after which the guests played bridge. Present were: Postmaster and Mrs. P. G. Utley and son, R. H.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Harold Helms and granddaughter, Patty Helms; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zink, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes, Mrs. Ina Richeson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Matthews.

George Dixon returned Tuesday from Monett, following a visit of several days with his son, Charles Dixon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and Mr. and Mrs. E. Harold Helms and granddaughter, Patty Helms, spent Sunday in Fulton with Mr. and Mrs. Lane's son Spencer Lane and family.

James Logsdon, Scoutmaster, S. W. Wenger and John H. Harris, troop committeemen attended the annual meeting of the Arrowhead district, also a dinner at Rigles

in Warrensburg Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Musser of Cheney, Kas., are the parents of a son born at a hospital in Cheney Friday morning, December 10. The baby weighed seven pounds. Mrs. Musser is the former Alyce Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry, of Knob Noster.

Mrs. C. F. Covey is spending a few days in Kansas City with Mrs. Bess Ciyatt.

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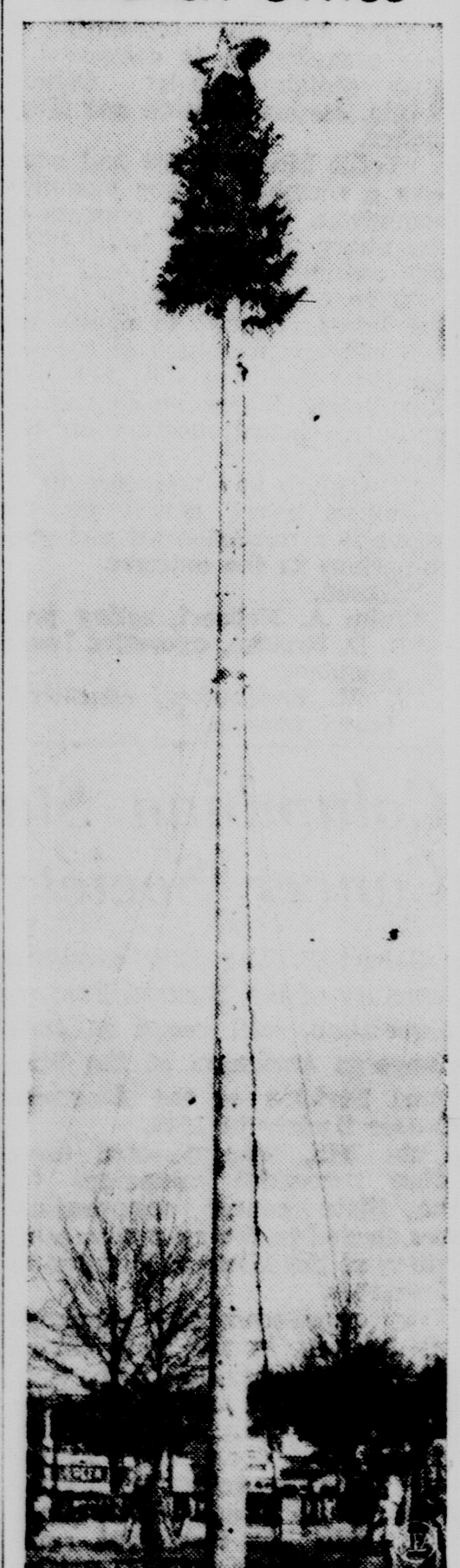
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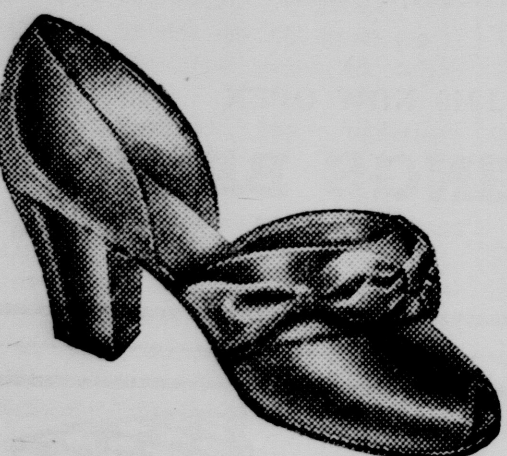
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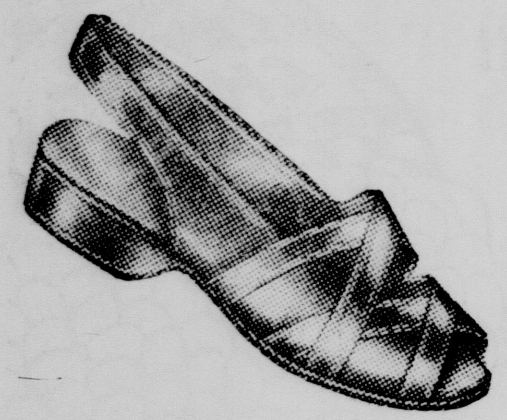
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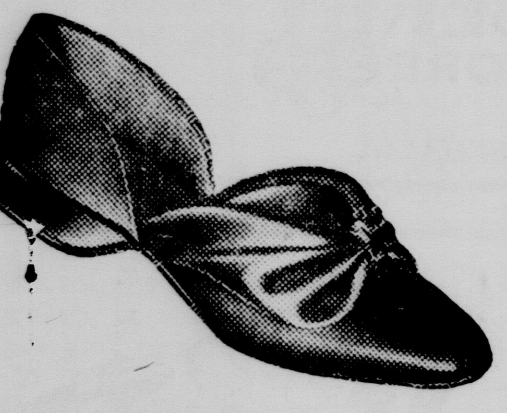
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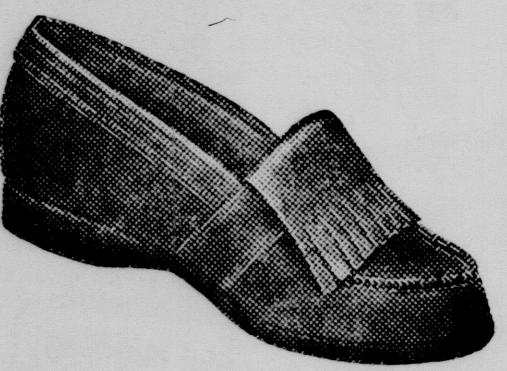
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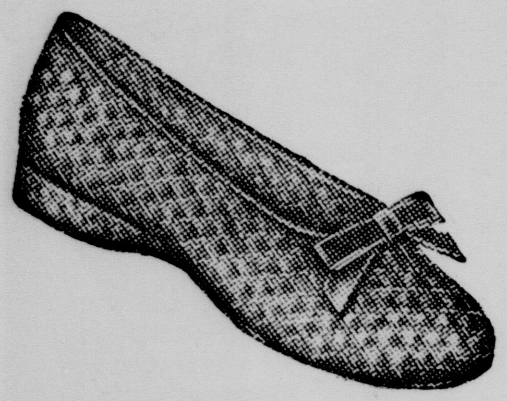
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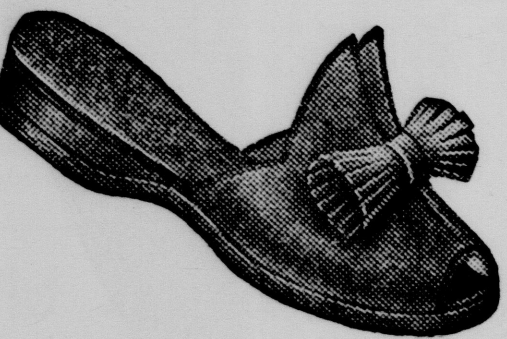
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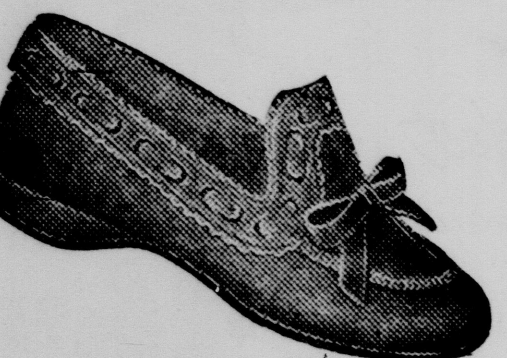
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Social Events

The T. C. B. club of the Town and Country Shoe Factory enjoyed a chicken dinner Tuesday in honor of the birthday anniversary of two of their members, Mrs. Schumaker and Mrs. Orr. A large birthday cake was a feature of the dinner.

Those present were: Mrs. Grace Cook, Mrs. Blanch Collins, Mrs. Regina Madorin, Mrs. Ethel Gard, Mrs. Corinne Martin, Mrs. Mary Yount, Mrs. Ruth Langston, Mrs. Fern Young, Mrs. Nora Berry, Mrs. Ethel Orr, Miss Daisy Martin, Mrs. Iva Eckhoff, Miss Celeste Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hulda Means, Mrs. Dove Borchers and Mrs. Laura Monsees.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 26 with open house from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melven Owens, 204 Phelps street, Windsor.

Mrs. Harold Bolan, of Wichita, Kas., the former Miss Christine Robinson, of Sedalia, a radio artist in Wichita, known on the air as Chris Bolan, was referred to in the following article which appeared in a recent issue of a Wichita paper.

"Entertainment for the men at the Wichita Veterans administration hospital will be provided Tuesday night by the 11 piece orchestra of Wayne Euchner, radio station KFH staff artist and organist Chris Bolan. Besides presenting the maestro's nubile fingers on the keyboard of the piano, the orchestra will feature songbird Patty Platt. Assisting artist, Chris Bolan, is widely known for her many appearances over radio and in concert. Sponsor for the program is Local 297, American Federation of Musicians."

Mrs. Bolan is a niece of Misses Flora and Ella Kuhn, 1209 South Osage avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Purvis, 900 South Montebau avenue, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday with a dinner served at their home by their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Leach, of Marshall.

Mrs. Purvis was the former Miss Nettie Zumwalt and was married to Mr. Purvis in Washington, Mo., on December 14, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis have two daughters, Mrs. Margaret McCoy, of San Leandro, Calif., wife of James McCoy, chief engineer of the Civilian Air Force, whose son, during the war, was also in aviation, flying the hump in China; and Mrs. Jane Leach, wife of Gerald Leach, of Marshall; and two sons, Ruloff Purvis, who is in civil service with the Air Force in Okinawa and Gentry Purvis, of 403 West Fifth street. They also have six grandchildren.

Mr. Purvis is a retired Missouri Pacific conductor retiring from service with the company five years ago. Mrs. Purvis has been an invalid for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis received many nice gifts and cards from friends on their anniversary.

Attending the dinner Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leach, and son, Johnny.

Church News

The T. E. L. Class of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will have the annual Christmas party at the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. F. Arnold, 1005 East Fifth street at 7:30 o'clock December 21.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will have the regular program meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, music chairman and will consist mainly of Christmas music. Mrs. E. Norman Webb will give the devotional.

Mrs. Leonard Reavis was hostess to the W. S. C. S. of the La-Monte Methodist church at her home Friday, December 10.

The president, Mrs. I. A. Williams, opened the meeting by reading the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians and also read a letter from Mrs. J. W. McClure. All business was taken care of. Miss Connie Nash, Mrs. H. A. Wade and Mrs. E. P. Burke were appointed a membership committee. Mrs. Joe Patton, Mrs. Ruth Burke, Mrs. Guy Ballew appointed Finance Committee.

At the noon hour a dinner was served to twenty-nine members and one guest. After the noon hour, Mrs. Mothershead gave the



Christmas Corsage

Right in season is this unique corsage, a combination of fresh flowers and Christmas seals. Hollywood actress Alexis Smith smiles her approval of the creation, designed by the Society of Florists. Proceeds from the sale of the seals are used in the fight against tuberculosis.

Special Record Is Made For Pres. Truman

Marks End of The Petrillo Recording Ban

By Wayne Oliver

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(P)—Piano-playing President Truman will get an extra Christmas gift this year—a special record made for him to mark the end of the Petrillo recording ban.

The record features a "million dollar" cast of opera and popular singers. The tune, by coincidence, is "I'm Wild About Harry." The conductor is James C. Petrillo. The recording was made immediately after Petrillo, president of the AFL American Federation of Musicians, and the phonograph record companies signed a new five-year agreement late yesterday, ending a 11½ month halt in recording by union members.

As Petrillo waved a baton, the tune was sung by opera stars Gladys Swarthout, Dorothy Kirsten, Ferruccio Tagliavini, Lawrence Tibbett, Jan Peerce, Marilyn Collow, Thomas Hayward and Leonard Warren, and popular singers Perry Como and Fran Warren.

Tom Dorsey There Too

Tom Dorsey was in the act, too, but he didn't do much conducting—just acted as a sort of standby for Petrillo.

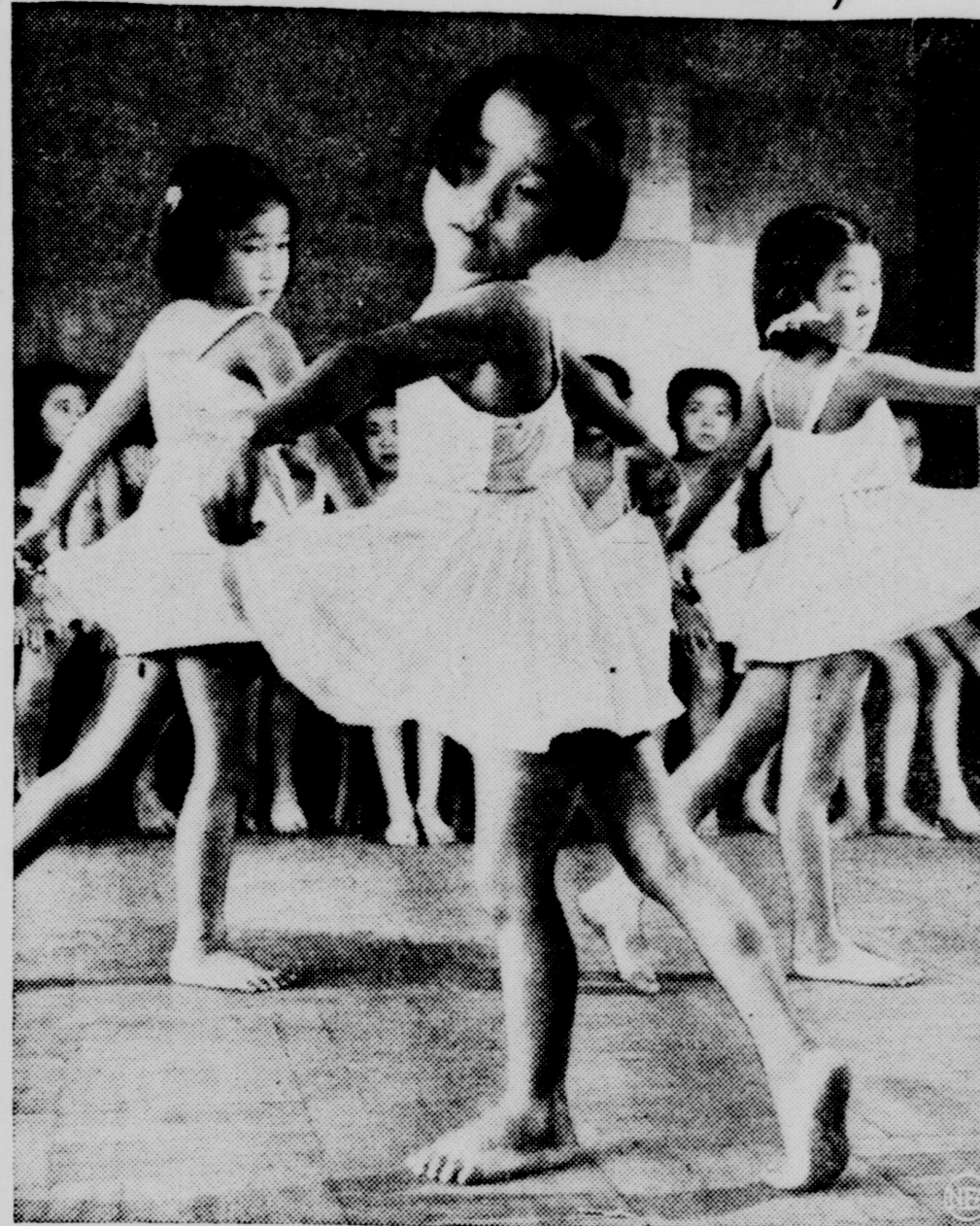
The recording was the first to be made after the ban in the New York studios of RCA-Victor. Others followed in quick succession through the evening and into the early hours this morning, and more were scheduled later today.

Columbia records led off with four new recordings by radio star Arthur Godfrey and Capitol's first post-ban number was done in its Hollywood studios by Jo Stafford, Gordon MacRae and Paul Weston's orchestra. Officials of Decca, other member of the "Big Four" of the record field, said they were in no rush to start recording.

Crooner Recorded Too

Also in Hollywood, Jack Roque Productions announced that the

Japan Goes Ballet Balmy



A retired Tokyo ballet producer has turned his apartment into a school to teach young Japanese girls the fundamentals of ballet. Here three future ballerinas are studies in childish determination as they practice their steps. Professor Keinan Aoyama believes the lessons will "add more charm to their personality."

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Masked Spooner, radio crooner, recorded four songs for Victor yesterday with a 20-piece band.

RCA-Victor planned to have at least one new record by Perry Como on sale in New York today. But a company official said not many new recordings would reach dealers' shelves in time for the Christmas trade. Officials of other companies expressed similar views.

The ban ended by an agreement designed to continue a union welfare fund financed by royalties on records. But the fund will be administered by an impartial trustee, Samuel R. Rosenbaum of Philadelphia, and not by the union itself as under the old contract that expired last Dec. 31.

Optimists Have Holiday Party

The annual Christmas party for the Optimist club and their wives was held Tuesday evening at the Old Missouri Homestead with a chicken dinner served to 32 members and guests.

Invocation was given by Carl Baillenger and a feature of the evening was the singing of Christmas carols, either with organ accompaniment or with Mrs. Ed Ringen at the piano.

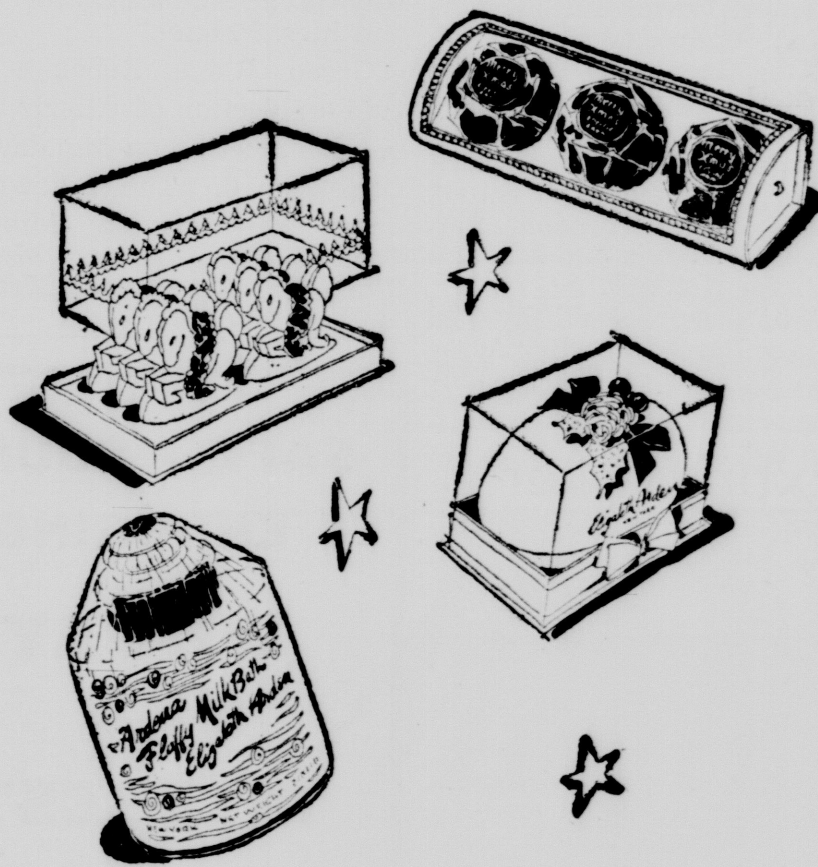
A large lighted Christmas tree was surrounded with gifts and in the late evening Santa Claus appeared and passed out the gifts.

Fred Bock took the part of Santa. Master of ceremonies for the evening was Harry Trotman. Vince Ward was program chairman and plans for the party were made by Mrs. Dan Doty, party chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Cummins and Mrs. Paul Alpert.

Home After Attending Funeral

Tom Goodwin of Beaman, Route 1, has returned to his home after being called to Illinois where he attended the funeral services of a sister, Mrs. Stella Sands.

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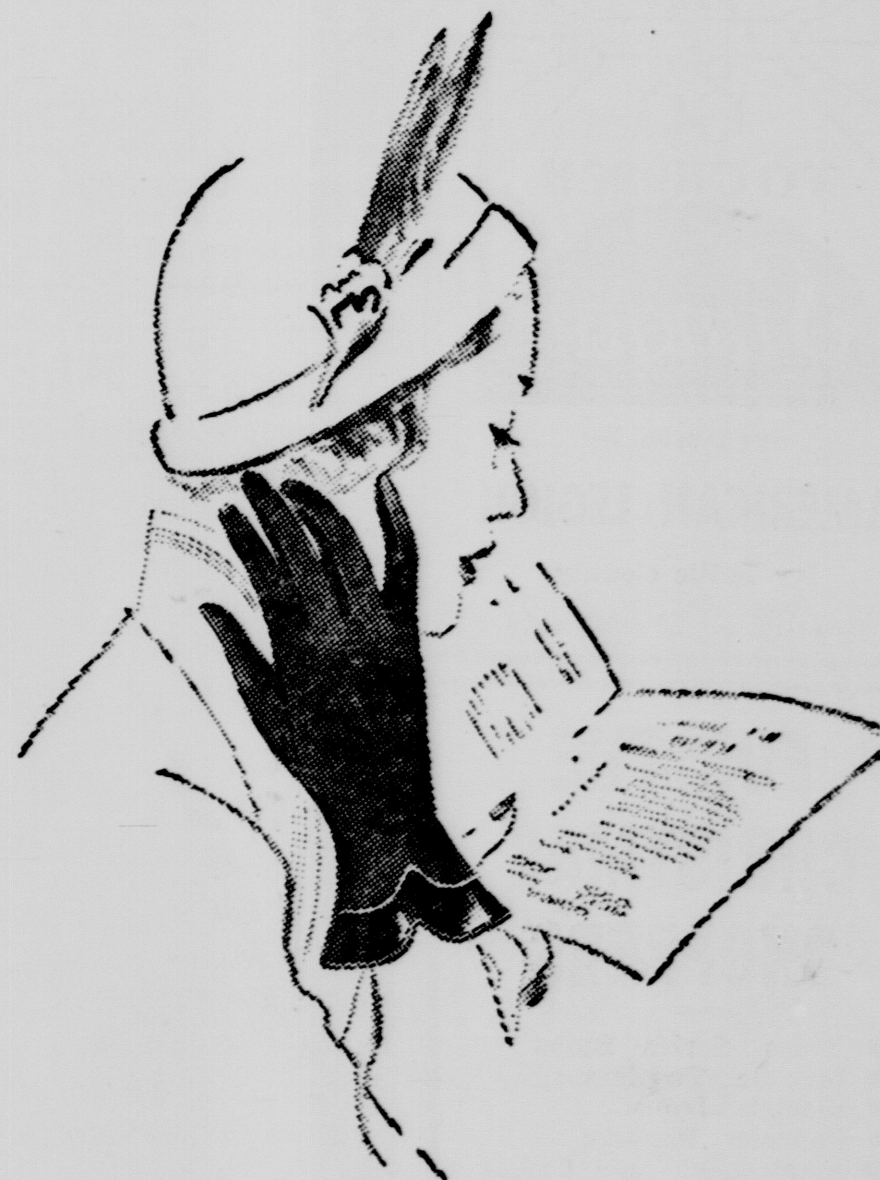
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Otterville

Mrs. T. R. Cranmer

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mayfield had as their guests last week Miss Flossie Webb and brother, Roy Webb, of Watauga, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowery of Syracuse, and W. O. Shafer of Columbia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuykendall and son John.

Mrs. Lorene Klein returned Sunday from a month's visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klein at Stanberry. Mr. and Mrs. Klein accompanied her home for the day.

The W. S. C. S. held a window sale in the hardware store, last Saturday. About \$30 was realized.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge No. 16, Monday evening, the following officers were elected: N. G. Mrs. Hazel Conrad; V. G., Mrs. Emogene Gochenour; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Shults; and treasurer, Mrs. Helen Wear. At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Eula Schilb and Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler served refreshments. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the hall, December 15.

Mrs. Mabel Groves came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gentry went to Higginsville Saturday evening, where they were guests of her sister, Mrs. R. H. White and Mr. White, over the week-end.

Mrs. Pauline Spillers spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brunkhorst, north of Otterville.

Mrs. W. B. Edwards of Sedalia, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Walje and family, north of town.

The following from Otterville attended the district Legion and Auxiliary meeting Sunday afternoon, at the American Legion Home at Jefferson City: J. Lawrence Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons, and Mrs. Walter Castle. Mrs. Glenn presented two solos, with Mrs. Castle accompanying her at the piano.

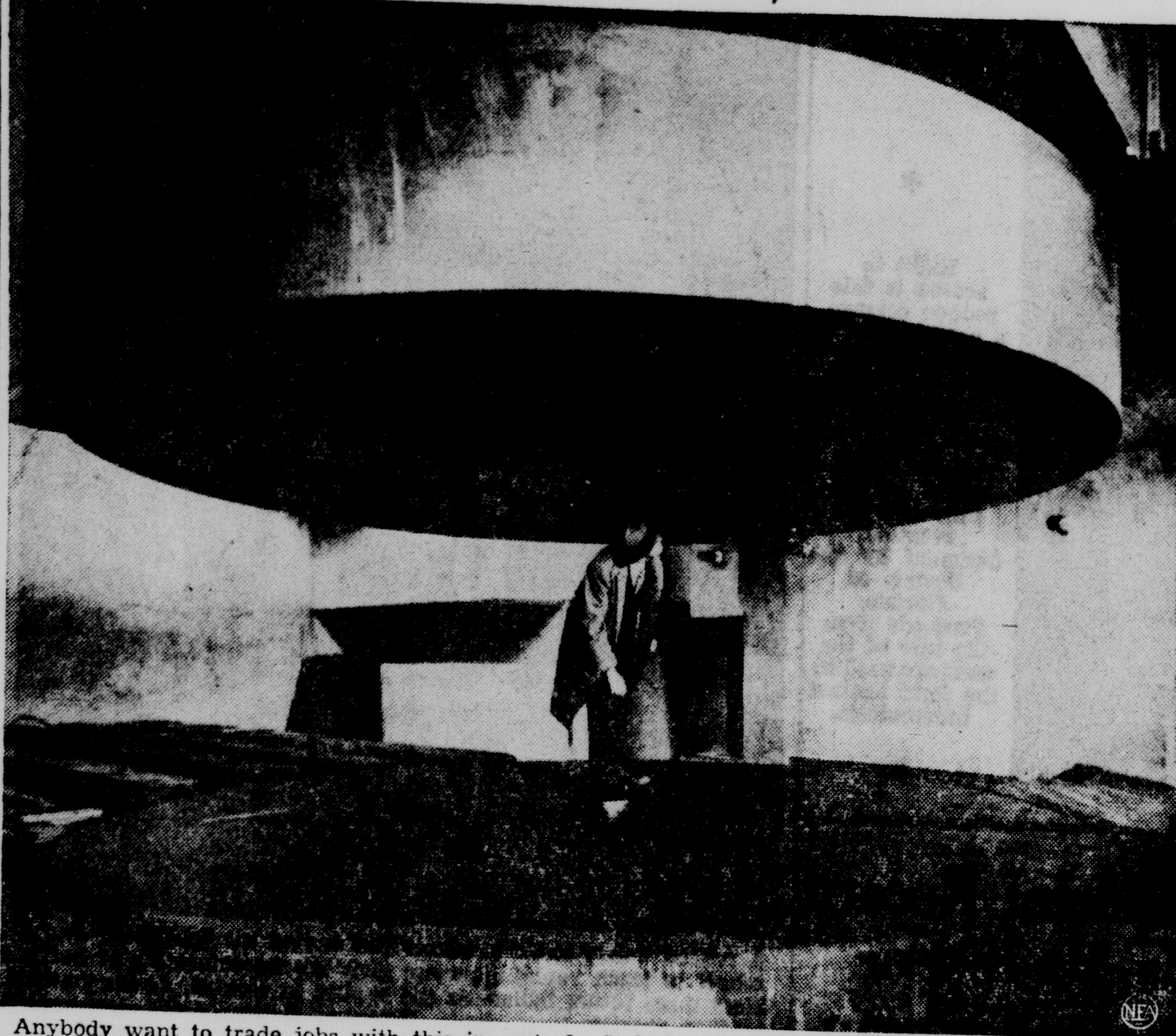
The revival services that have been in progress at the Baptist church the past two weeks closed Sunday evening, with 22 additions to the church. Rev. Dennis Panton, who assisted the pastor, who is his brother, Rev. Clyde Panton, returned to his home accompanied by his mother, who spent the past two weeks with her son and family. They returned Monday to his home in Vice, Okla.

Mrs. Thelma Bare of Hot Springs, Ark., returned to her home Saturday after a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins.

Mrs. Harry Fowler of Sedalia, was a guest Tuesday in the James Watkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Schilb of Eureka, Kas., same Sunday for

Hey, Look Out There, Doc!



Anybody want to trade jobs with this inspector? It looks like any minute he's liable to have a pressing engagement, but actually he's just checking the all-steel pole discs in the atom-smashing machine being built at the University of Chicago. The discs are part of the 4,140,000-pound magnet, heart of the \$1,700,000 synchrocyclotron. The atom-busting apparatus will be in operation early in 1950.

a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schilb and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler entertained with a turkey dinner Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowrey and sons Tommy and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mummert of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Holman and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, E. H.

Frank W. Hays of Kansas City, came Friday for a week-end visit with his mother and brother, Mrs. James Watkins, Mr. Watkins, and Jay Hays.

The Friendship club met in an all day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Shults. At noon a contributive dinner was enjoyed. The afternoon was spent in conversation and distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree, with Santa coming to assist. The pals for the year were made known, and home-made candy and a popcorn cake was served in the afternoon to the 22 present. Names were drawn for pals for the coming year.

Willard Walje, George H. Walje, and Eugene Hume of near Smithton, went deer hunting this week in the southern part of Missouri and near Van Buren, Ark.

Rev. H. A. Wood, Jesse Straten, Mrs. Walter Castle, and Mrs. Lawrence Castle were business visitors in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Groves of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Everett left Thursday for a visit during the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams, at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunn returned home from Jefferson City, where Mrs. Nunn went after breaking her ankle in a fall at her home. She is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson entertained in their home Wednesday evening with a contributive dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. J. R. Murray. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Wear, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dueschle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blakesley spent Sunday at Kansas City, visiting his brother, Berl Blakesley, who is confined to the hospital because of illness. He is slowly improving.

There were about fifty from Otterville Baptist church that at-

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



tended the B. T. U. Convention at Syracuse Baptist church, Monday evening.

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

The Auxiliary Unit of Green Ridge Post 491 of the American Legion entertained the members of the Green Ridge American Legion Post on Wednesday night, December 8 at the Bennett Hall in Green Ridge. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoover and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ragas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Howe, Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. Mattie Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Binder, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baslee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Embree and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter, Jr., Dewey Miller, Emmett Cox, Quinten Binder, J. Stark, Mrs. George White, Miss Rosalie Star, Miss Bessie Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gallo-way, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Allen and sons Ed Poppinga, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. William Heibner.

The chili supper held by the Green Ridge Parent Teacher Association on Thursday night, Decem-

ber 2, was well attended and \$31.00 was cleared. Mrs. Vernon Arnett was elected president of the Parent Teacher Association at the November meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer received a letter from their son, Vernon E. Palmer stating that he had been promoted to the rank of corporal on November 4. Corporal Palmer is stationed in Tokyo, Japan, with the Twentieth S. C. U. headquarters of the Far East Air Force in the Statistical Control Department. He works in an air conditioned building in downtown Tokyo and lives in a building just two blocks from the Emperor's palace. He has sent pictures of places of interest in Japan to his parents. They also have a basketball league among the Army, Air Force and Navy. Palmer said that his team had played seven games and won them all. He expects to return to the United States the latter part of 1950.

Mrs. Fanny Palmer and daughter Sandra Kay of Arkansas City, Kas., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer. Sandra Kay is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge held an election of officers at their regular meeting on Monday night, December 6. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Nina Brown, noble grand; Mrs. Fay Ridenour, vice grand; Mrs. Eril

Ragar, recording secretary; Miss Marjorie Minor, financial secretary; Mrs. Hattie Brownfield, treasurer. The installation will be held January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed are the parents of a son born at the Community hospital in Windsor on Tuesday, November 30, and has been named George Ottimer. Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Green Ridge are the paternal grandparents.

A pageant, "At the Feet of the Madonna" will be presented on Wednesday evening, December 15 by the school in the auditorium. This will be a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson of Kansas City were Green Ridge visitors over the week-end. On Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlson, they drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlson where they spent the day visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Close were overnight guests in Clinton. On Monday they visited with Mrs. Close's brother, A. H. Freeman and family and her sister, Mrs. Leonard Byrum and Mr. Byrum and were guests at a turkey dinner at the Byrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of Perryton, Texas arrived in this community last week for a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry White.

Mrs. Anna Aldred of Kansas City, Kas., visited friends in Green Ridge last week. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Pahlow near Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vannoy and children drove to Sweet Springs last Sunday where they were guests in the home of Mr. Vannoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vannoy.

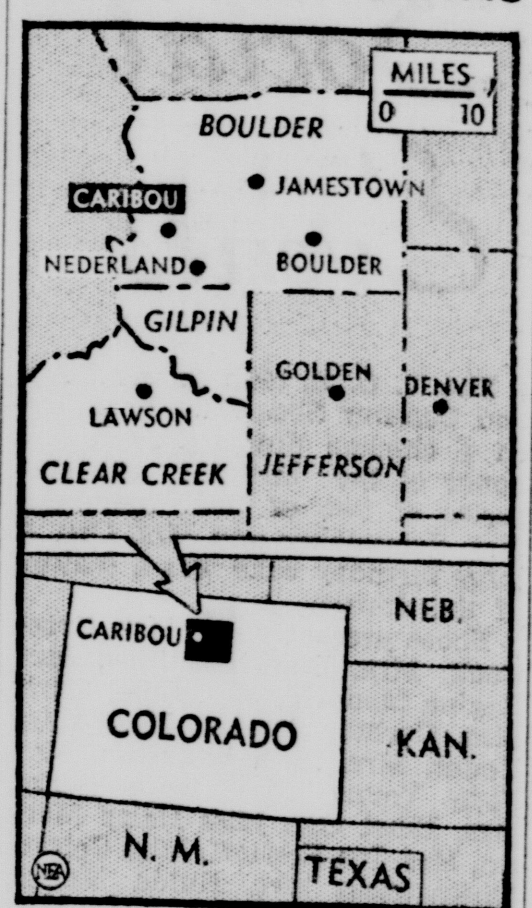
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest O. Miller entertained the members of the Hope Dale W. P. F. A. and their families who took part in the play, "Short of Murder" which was presented at the Hope Dale school recently. The evening was spent in conversation and card games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Feaster and family, Mrs. Edna Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harbit and sons, Eldon and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gordon and children, Wanda and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Goodrick and daughter, Vicky, Mrs. Pearl Lindemann and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sprickert, John Harp and Gene Young. Mrs. Miller was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Lindemann and Mrs. Harbit.

Whittier P.T.A. Meeting

The Whittier P.T.A. will hold their December meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Pupils of Grade 3, taught by Mrs. Opal Kindred, will present a Christmas program and Rev. J. W. Watts will be the speaker.

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

Ghost Town Strike



Directly beneath Caribou, Colo., long-deserted ghost town, one of the richest pitchblende mines in the world has been discovered. Searching for the source of uranium, geologist G. C. Ridland went from mine to mine in Boulder, Gilpin and Clear Creek counties in 1945, and found strong evidence of pitchblende in Caribou. A shaft was driven, and a vein eight feet wide in points was found, with remarkably rich ore. A mill will soon be built to separate radioactive material from other minerals.

One Jail Inmate Nets Profit

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—The city jail is rid of its most complacent prisoner. He was an aged brown mule that munched city hay for ten weeks.

Police found the old fellow on a vacant lot and advertised him in a lost and found column, but nobody claimed him. So finally on order of Chief of Police Chief L. J. Campbell an auction was held in front of the jail.

Auctioneer E. M. Dupree proclaimed that the mule was "good and strong and would cost \$75 anywhere else." The two bidders examined the animal's teeth and agreed he was more than 14 years old.

The bidding started at \$5 and ended at \$25. As the mule strolled away with his new owner, a policeman commented:

"That was a \$2.60 profit. He ate up the rest of his price in hay and mule feed."

Witness Confirms Charge

DARMSTADT, Germany—(AP)—Witnesses waiting outside a court room to testify against a black market meat slaughterer were startled when a prosecution witness offered to sell market sausage.

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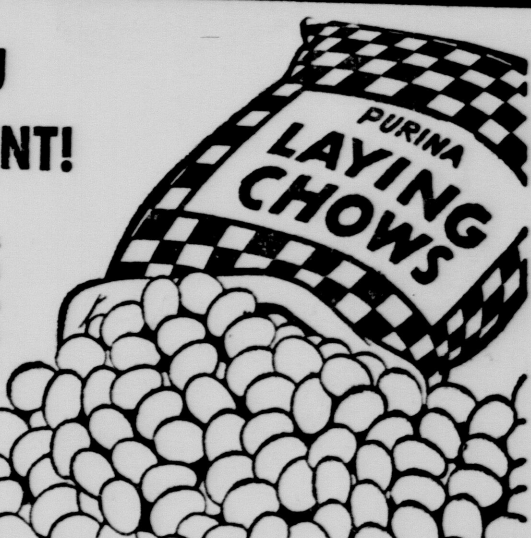
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Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

XII

SUDDENLY she had turned, thrown herself toward him. He hadn't known the human form could move so quickly. But she was so deft, she was so small. Her hand flashed out, a white missile before his face. The tumbler was gone from his grasp. Glass rattled on the floor somewhere offside beyond his ken.

Her face seemed to melt into shapeless weeping lines, like a face seen through rain running down a pane. She caught him to her convulsively, crushing his face against her soft breast. He hadn't known her embrace could hold that much strength. She'd never loved him enough to exert it to the full before.

"Oh, merciful God," she cried out wildly. "Look down and forgive me! Stop this terrible thing, turn it back, undo it! Lou, my eyes are open, open now at last! What have I done?"

Her sobbing had the wild, panting turbulence of a child's, strangling her words, rendering her almost incoherent.

"I must have been mad— Out of my mind— How could I have listened to such a scheme? But when I was with him, I saw only him, never you— He brought out that old bad self in me— He made wrong things seem right, or just something to snicker at—"

Her fingers, pleading, traced the outlines of his face; trembling, felt of his lips, of his lidded eyes, as if seeking to restore them to what they had been.

Then suddenly her weeping stopped.

HER head came up. She was bated, she was watchful, she was crafty. Of what he could not tell. She turned and looked behind her at the window, in dreadful secretive apprehension.

"Nobody shall take you from me," she said through clenched teeth. "I'll not give you up. Not for anyone. It's not too late, it's not! I'm going to get you out of here, where you'll be safe— Hurry, get your things. We'll go together. I have the strength for the two of us. You're going to live. Do you hear me, Lou? You're going to live—yet."

She sidled up beside the window, creeping along the wall until it then peered narrowly out, using the slit between curtain edge and wall.

"What is it?" he whispered. "Who's out there?"

She didn't answer. Suddenly she drew her head back sharply, as if fearful she had been detected just then from the outside.

"Shall I put out the lamp?" he asked.

"No!" She motioned to him horrified. "For heaven's sake, not! I was to have done that. It will be taken for a signal that—it's over. Our only chance is to go now, and leave it still on, as if—as if we were here yet."

She came running back to him, yet not forgetting even as she did so to throw still another backward glance of dread at the window; she settled down beside him with a billowing-out of her dress, took hold of his untended foot, raised it, while he still strove valiantly with the first.

"Quickly, your other shoe! There, that's all— No time for more."

She helped him quit his sitting position on the edge of the bed, held him upright on his feet beside her.

"Lean on me, I'll help you. There! There! Move your feet, that's it! Oh, Lou, try!"

SHE struggled heroically with him, as though she were the spirit of life itself, contending with

the spirit of death that sought to possess him. Now holding him back when he inclined too far forward, now drawing him on when he swayed too far backward. Out the room door and along the upper hall. Down the stairs cautiously, step by mincing step, she maintaining precarious balance for two.

As they neared the bottom of the endless staircase, were within one last step of it, she suddenly stopped, frozen. And in the silence, over the rise and fall of their two breaths, they both heard it.

There was a low, urgent tapping going on against the front door. Very stealthy it was, very secretive. Meant only to be caught by a single pair of ears, no other. A pair forewarned to expect it, to listen for it. Two fingers at the most, perhaps only one, kept striking at the woodwork.

A peculiar whistle sounded with it. Also modulated very low, very guardedly. Little more than a stirring of the breath against a wavering upper lip. Plaintive, melancholy, like the sound of a baby owl. Or a lost wisp of night wind trying to find its way in.

It was intermittent. It waited. Then sounded again. Waited. Sounded again.

"Sh, don't make any noise!" He could feel her arms tighten protectively about him. As if instinctively seeking to safeguard him against something. Something that she understood, knew the meaning of, he didn't. "The back way," she breathed. "We'll have to go out by there— Hold your breath, Lou. For the love of heaven, don't make a sound or—we'll both be dead in here where we stand."

Cautiously, straining against one another, as much now to insure their mutual silence as before now it had been to maintain his uprightness, they quitted the stairs, crept rearward on the lower floor, into the dining room, then on into the unlighted kitchen beyond.

He heard a bolt scrape softly back beneath her diligently groping fingers. Then a door moved inward, and the coolness of escape was grateful in their faces.

(To Be Continued)

Youth Designs Jet-Propelled Train



This model may be the train of the future. On display at the American Inventors' Exhibit in Chicago, the model is the work of George Laneweyer, 19, of Waukegan, Ill. He says such a train would be capable of speeds up to 250 miles per hour.

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Drought in Australia Scorches Rich Grazing Land

By Richard S. Marriott

BRISBANE, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A great drought is scorching some of Australia's richest grazing country.

It has caused the biggest mass migration of sheep and cattle in this Dominion's history. At least 2,000,000 sheep and 500,000 cattle have been moved to places where they can find grass to eat and water to drink.

The parched country is nearly half of Queensland state's 670,000 square miles. In a triangle area as large as Texas, the cattle and sheep population has been reduced about nine-tenths.

The drought area stretches from Longreach in the central west to Winton and beyond in the north, and to within 100 miles of the Pacific at Rockhampton.

In this area sheep men are driving up to 100 miles each week to buy their meat supplies from town butchers. They don't have any sheep left on their properties to kill. The butchers are carting their meat hundreds of miles from the lush coastal fringe.

Birds Deserted Country

Even the birds have deserted this dry country.

No useful rain has fallen in the area for two years, but the present situation is the culmination of a series of poor seasons before 1947.

Even artesian wells are cutting out. This is because there has not been sufficient rain to replenish the natural water reservoir that has been tapped in many parts of Western Queensland.

Sheep and cattle losses, however, are not as great as in previous droughts of less severity.

High export prices for Australia's chief exports—wool and meat—have enabled graziers (ranchers) to sell their entire flocks and herds to dealers. The dealers have then moved them 1,000 miles and more to the southwest of Queensland, or to Northern New South Wales.

Good Rains in Some Areas

There has been good rain in those areas, and feed and water is plentiful.

No attempt has yet been made to assess full losses, but it is known that many thousand sheep

and cattle have died from hunger or thirst.

Most of the sheep and cattle that could be moved are now out of the area. They have traveled south by rail, road and on the hoof.

Only a few thousand breeder animals remain on the vast properties of 60,000 of 1,000,000 acres. These are being hand fed.

Water is carried by rail to many dry areas. At present water trains are moving 116,000 gallons a day on routes totaling 1,000 miles. This huge job will become even bigger if the dry spell continues.

Rains Due in February

Monsoon rains are due in February, but the sheep and cattle men of West Australia realize that banking on rains is a precarious gamble.

By February the beasts that remain in the area will be so weakened that further losses will be heavy even if there is good rain on the dusty black soil plains.

Heavy rain will start the grass growing, but it will turn the ground into a bog. Weak sheep and cattle will perish in this heavy going.

But the westerners are not giving up. They have had droughts before, and they have faith in the recuperative qualities of West Australia. For 60 years and more it has been the finest wool and beef land in Australia.

Czechs Get More Radios

PRAGUE.—(AP)—The number of radio sets in Czechoslovakia has doubled in a year, and about 20,000 sets a month are going into homes in this country. A recently issued report said there are 2,042,000 sets in the country, which has 12,000,000 inhabitants.

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The Doctor Says

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Some people have a great deal of trouble with cold sores which keep coming out at frequent intervals. The medical name for cold sores is herpes simplex and the cause is a virus which is a small living organism too tiny to see under the ordinary microscope.

Cold sores appear most frequently at the edges of the lip or around the nose. Why this should be is something of a mystery, though the mucous membranes of the lips and outer nasal passages are perhaps more sensitive to attack by the virus. Herpes is particularly common in association with colds or fevers of almost any kind. Even when the main dis-

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS
By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

QUESTION: Will a cream hair remover cause a blood clot or varicose veins?

ANSWER: I do not know of any reason why a cream hair remover could cause either varicose veins or a blood clot.

Old Young Lady



A woman is as old as she feels, and this sprightly lady feels young. At 101, Mrs. Mary Silverstein, of Roxbury, Mass., still cooks, sews, reads and cleans around the house. A great-grandmother, she recently amazed doctors by completely recovering from a broken ankle.

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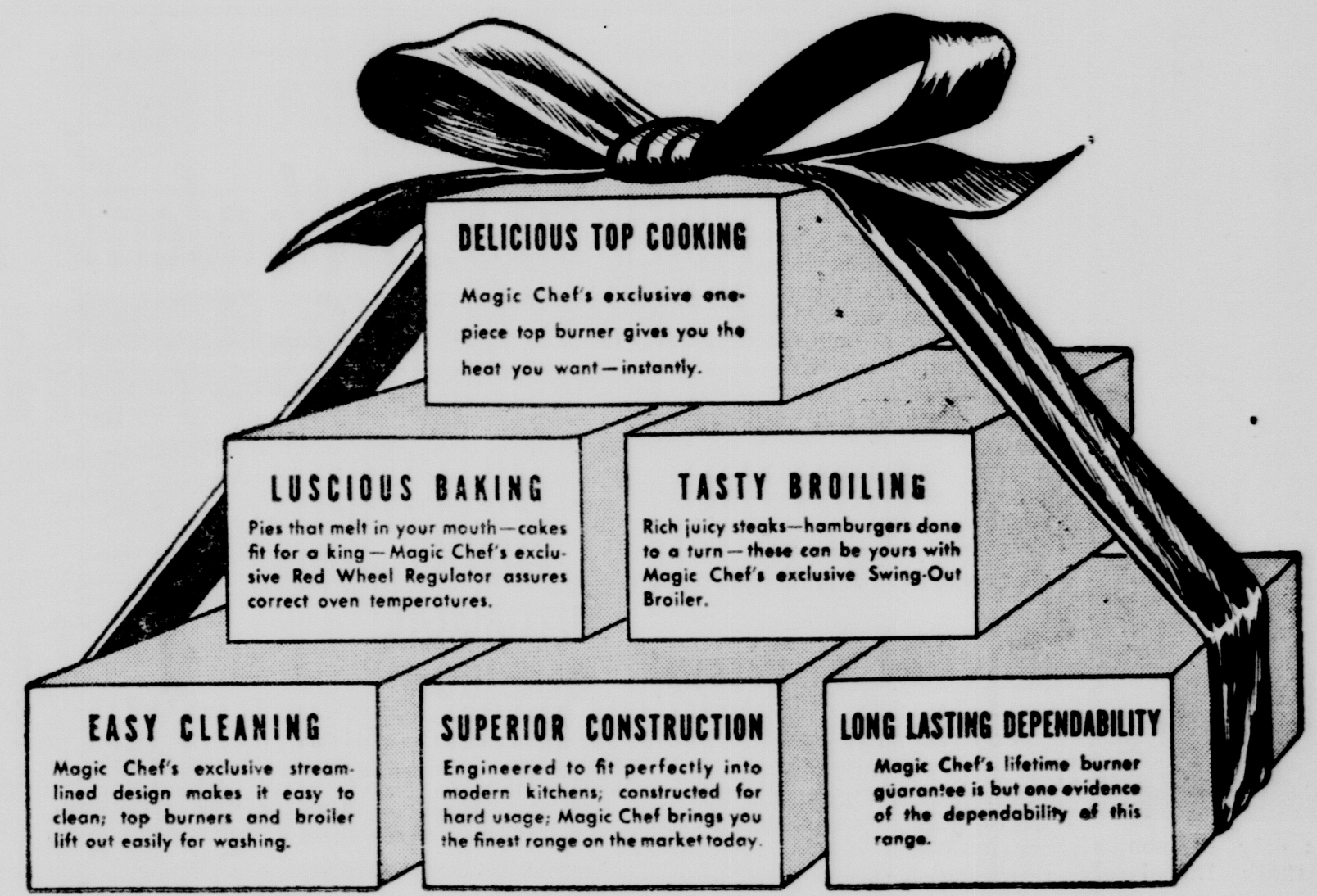
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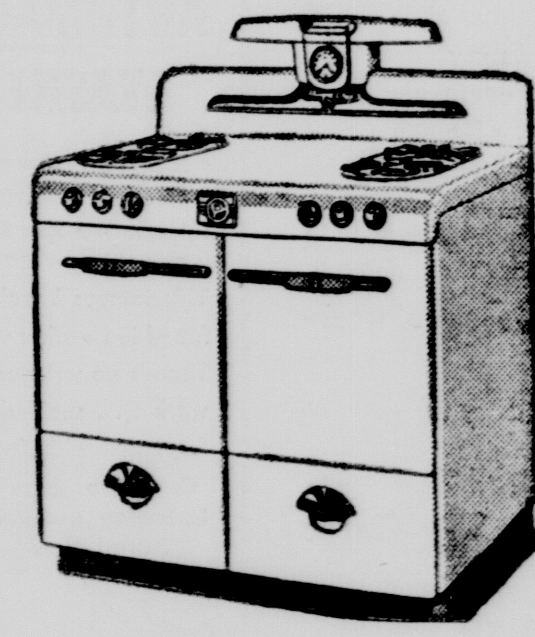
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Teen Talk

AP News Features

Young girls love to sew and more and more of them are whipping up smart things that make Mr. Dior take notice. Many of them find that interesting attractive garments are easy to do at home during off hours, cheaper than store-bought garments for small budgets, and better fitting.

At the recent 4-H club congress in Chicago, 529 representative club members filled out sewing questionnaires, reports a trade paper. Most of the girls said they preferred to sew cottons with corduroy, gingham, chambray, pique, percale and batiste top favorites. Wool was listed as second "easiest." The majority reported they made between 10 and 20 garments last year. Recent 1947 statistics showed that 4-H club members made 1,944,677 garments in 1947.

4-H'ers are active on farms, too. Six of them were crowned national "Better Methods" champions, and awarded college scholarships. Jimmie Sutherland, 15, of Windsor, Mo., built a model electrified farm for demonstration purposes; Robert Norris 15, of



Covin, Ala., set up a modern machine shop, built an electric brooder, some power tools and a paint sprayer. Joan Patten, 16, of Provo, Utah, had the home-making responsibility of four children after her mother died. Her time savers included cutting down the family wash from one day to a half day. She also showed how to save more time with new dish washing methods.

City girls who complain about washing dishes occasionally might take a peek at Joan's daily calendar. She does the house work, goes to high school, churns the butter, feeds chickens and cows, drives a tractor in the hay and grain seasons.

Better laundry methods also were worked out by Mardelle Hopkins, 16, of Walkersville, W. Va., and Tommy Dale Mullins, 17, of Portales, N. Mex. Tommy remodeled the laundry on her 640-acre ranch so that it is now virtually automatic. Hazel Brock, 16, Cordele, Ga., learned how to wire a house, mix paint and do other chores. She figures that the new electric brooder she planned will

Color Spices Winter Scene

New Skis Match Brilliant Hues of Snow Togs



NEW YORK — The something new that will streak down many snowy slopes this winter will be colored skis.

This under foot equipment gained admission into fashion's gay accessory field when ski-makers changed over from wood to aluminum and brightened the snow skimming staves with color. Flexible, swiftly moving skis with spring action control may be matched to or contrasted with vivid ski togs. There's proof of their color adaptability in the

save 22 hours of walking annually.

Some of Junior Achievements bright young girls formed a new modeling agency called The Model-Ts. The girls are offering their modeling and a "teen-testing" service to apparel and accessory manufacturers who wish to give their lines preliminary try-outs. The girls between the ages of 14 and 17 also have offered their services in showrooms at fairs that do not conflict with school schedules.

Teen Department buyers from out-of-town stores listened with great interest to the girls' opinions at a recent fashion show. They learned that the young set prefer the long fitted coats for spring, tweeds, especially in classic, longer jackets suits and suits with box jackets which may be worn either belted or straight. They liked the longer length in skirts and coats.

Round 'n Round They Go... Frank Sinatra's "A Little Learnin'" is a Dangerous Thing" (in two parts). Frank teams up with Pearl Bailey on this one. Pearl sings of her unfortunate romance and Frank offers sympathetic comments. "Slow Boat to China," one of the most popular songs of the day, gets a lift with Benny Goodman's clarinet, orchestra and Al Henderickson's vocal.

Community News from Sweet Springs

Miss Dolly Andrew Miss Edna Davis, of Leavenworth, Kas., spent Sunday with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Eliza Davis and Mrs. J. D. Laird. Mrs. George Bray and son, Clifford Bray spent Tuesday in Kansas City. Rev. and Mrs. Lenox Crockett spent Sunday at the home of Mr.

matches shown with designer Geogette Thiolere's bright new ski fashions.

Take the electric blue that's heading for the slopes as one of the season's favorite colors for ski clothes. For proof that a color or scheme can outfit herself in electric blue from cap to skis, see the girl in action (right). She wears ski color matched to a cap and weat-styled reversible jacket of blue leopard printed poplin, a color which is repeated to good effect in the all-blue gabardine pants.

and Mrs. John Crockett and family of Corder, when the birthday anniversary of Bonnie Jo Crockett was observed. In the afternoon Karen Ann, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, received the ordinance of baptism administered by Rev. E. P. Raney, of Corder.

Frances Martin, who was dangerously injured seven weeks ago in a motor car accident, was brought to his home Sunday from Research hospital, Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scrivner and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. House attended the Messiah at the Methodist church Sunday in Fayette. They visited Keith and Barbara House, students at Central College,

The model clicking the camera (left) is dressed as brilliantly as a sunbird in yellow gold, which is the color of her "Legionnaire" cap, tunic styled jacket and skis. Her gabardine pants are black and so is the wide leather belt which belittles her middle.

Another color match is seen in the silver gray and royal blue outfit (center). A fur trimmed parka of royal blue Byrd cloth tops silver gray gabardine pants, a color which skis and poles of natural aluminum carry all the way down to the snow.

and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbell. Mrs. Paul Wylie, Misses Nettie and Julia Pelot, Charles Pelot and Mrs. J. F. Langewich spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Highley and daughter, Morley Ann, and Miss Florence Harbit of Windsor were guests Sunday of Mr. Highley's mother, Mrs. E. L. Highley and his brother, Charles Highley. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lear and daughter, Martha Ann and Mrs. Arthur Lemmons spent Sunday in Marshall, where they were guests in the home of Miss Georgia Bowler and brother, Charles Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. G'Sell spent Thursday and Friday in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Piles had

Brotherhood in Pastor Welcome

A welcoming home was given the Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, who for the past four weeks stayed in a St. Louis hospital with a fractured hip, when he was honor guest of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist church, Tuesday night.

Sixty members, including four ministers were there, and just before a Virginia baked ham dinner was served, the Rev. J. B. Rollins of La Monte gave the invocation.

Clyde Williams was in charge of the program. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, was the principal speaker. The Rev. G. M. Baker was the fourth minister in attendance.

Officers elected for the coming year: Paul S. Ginn, president; Eugene Wetzel, 1st vice-president; Dr. Russell Drenon, 2nd vice-president; Dr. Ben Klein, 3rd vice-president; W. C. Harding, secretary-treasurer.

The nominating committee were: Oscar H. Dewolf, M. L. Edwards, and Vincel Ward.

as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Kansas City. D. E. Smith, Missouri Pacific agent, and Mrs. Smith have returned home after attending the annual chief Boosters meeting which was held in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray visited Mrs. Bray's mother, Mrs. Anna Robertson in Waverly Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weber and son, John and David, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with Mr. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weber, and Mrs. Weber's mother, Mrs. C. C. Brown.

The Women's Council of the Christian church met Tuesday evening, December 7, at the home of Mrs. Charles Worley. Mrs. Grace Noel, the vice president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Noel assisted by Mrs. J. F. Jarvis presented the program. Piano selections of Christmas music were played by Mrs. Raymond Vogelsmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood moved Friday from their new residence on Ray street.

The Euzelian Class of the Baptist church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Anderson Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Juli Voglesmeier and Mrs. Earl Howard were assisting hostesses. Mrs. Harvey House, Mrs. A. C. Dierking and Mrs. Felix Scott were hostesses to the Triple A class of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, December 9, at the home of Mrs. House. The decorations and menu were in keeping with Christmas.

The social division of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church held a Christmas party in the church parlor Thursday evening. Mrs. George Bray presided at the meeting.

Sad Visit From St. Nicholas



C. M. Pender, of Summerville, S. C., and Mrs. Pender strive to choke back tears as she plays the role of Santa Claus for his little daughter, Sallie. Sallie, stricken with cancer, is not expected to live until Christmas, so she had her visit from St. Nicholas early, in Charleston hospital.

Bankers Have a Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held at the Sedalia Country Club, Tuesday night with nearly one-hundred officers, directors and employees of various banks representing the Benton-Pettis County Bankers Association, along with member's wives and guests attending a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and later dancing to tunes furnished by Lee Brandt and his orchestra.

In the absence of the association's president, C. A. Wisdom, president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Green Ridge, the vice-president, John J. McGrath and master of ceremonies, James Norlin was the program chairman, and was assisted by Frank Mehl and William Stodgell. Mrs. Henry R. Harris was in charge of the Christmas decorations.

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Great Books Foundation Plan Complete

Leaders Chosen at Meeting Held at Public Library

Plans have been completed for a Great Books Foundation program in Sedalia with the evening forums to be held at the Sedalia Public Library on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, beginning January 11.

Leaders chosen at an organizational meeting recently are Miss Mary Helen Mayer and the Rev. W. C. Bessmer, who will go to Kansas City the first of the year for a training course which will be conducted by Dr. Norman C. Royall, Jr., dean of the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Kansas City.

Nearly 20 men and women comprise the initial membership in the group and it is expected that others will express interest in participating in the program prior to the first seminar in January. Gen. John C. McLaughlin presided at the opening meeting.

Eighteen Sessions Planned
Eighteen sessions a year are planned for the courses, and, with a probable recess during the summer months, the first-year course in Sedalia will be continued next fall. Great books to be studied are listed by the Foundation in a prescribed three-year series, however some groups in large cities have been meeting for a number of years and further outlines of important works have been developed.

When Robert M. Hutchins became president of the University of Chicago in 1930, he and Mortimer Adler, one of John Erskine's first students in the Columbia University great books "honors course," introduced such seminars in the undergraduate curriculum at Chicago's great institution of learning. This movement in academic circles has spread to the lay public, particularly those interested in adult education programs.

Topics for the local group's inaugural discussion in the study program of a great literary work and momentous documents will be "Introduction and exemplary reading of the Declaration of Independence" and selected chapters from the Bible. Works of such Greek "classic" thinkers as Plato and Aristotle later will open a trail that extends to recent authors of economic theories and exponents of social philosophy, including the Marx Communist Manifesto. Shakespeare will be represented in the first year course with the study of his "Hamlet."

An Examination
Throughout the programs there will be an examination, in relation to our times, of basic problems as unfolded in the great books, Miss Mary K. English, librarian of the Sedalia Public Library, explains, adding that "it is felt that profound writings are quite readable if interpreted in interesting fashion and a motivating purpose of the program is to stimulate individual thinking."

Report Liquor Truck Robbed

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 15.—(P)—A man identified by the tax state patrol as J. W. Call, of Tulsa, Okla., reported to patrol headquarters here last night that an armed man stopped his liquor-truck near here and forced him to drive around country roads while the truck was stripped of its load.

The late-model truck, minus its 83 cases of liquor but otherwise undamaged, was found by the patrol south of Springfield on Highway 65 a short time before call reported the incident.

State troopers quoted Call as saying a man in a black car stopped his truck between here and Rogersville, Mo., flashed a badge and a sawed off shotgun and forced him from the truck into the car.

Call's story was that the man forced him to drive the car along deserted side roads for about four hours before releasing him unharmed near Rogersville.

The owner of the truck, listed by the patrol as F. A. Griffing, of Tulsa, was driving another truck ahead of Call and returned to Springfield when his driver didn't catch up at the Missouri-Oklahoma line.

Christmas Party Tonight
The St. Aloysius Youth Club will hold its regular Christmas party tonight in the Knights of Columbus hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Members may bring an invited guest and former members of the club will be guests of honor. There will be an exchange of gifts.

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A Suicide



Patricia Styles, 28, above, a blonde actress, shot and wounded brother and then committed suicide in San Fernando Valley, Calif., where the couple had been motoring. The girl's father is Hal Styles, radio school owner and defeated candidate for Congress in 1944. (NEA Telephoto)

Struggle for Control of The GOP

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members with GOP lawmakers, former candidates, representatives of labor and industry, young Republicans and possibly state chairmen.

Immediate Reaction Favorable
Immediate reaction among Republican senators who could be reached was mostly favorable.

Perhaps significantly, however, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan—the party's top congressional spokesman on foreign affairs—declined any comment. He apparently was not consulted in advance of Scott's announcement.

Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa said he thinks the plan is worth exploring. Observing that a conference on policy would be "a good thing," Senator Flanders of Vermont suggested a meeting similar to the Mackinac Island (Mich.) conference of 1943. There governors, Congress members and others drafted a Republican statement on foreign policy.

Flanders said young Republicans should have plenty of representation in any party conference.

Try to Rescue Stranded Men

WESTOVER AIRFORCE BASE, Mass., Dec. 15.—(P)—The Airforce today prepared to try to rescue by glider nine Airforce men stranded on a snow-covered 7,500-foot ice cap in the frozen Greenland wastes.

An armada of five big bombers, a helicopter and two gliders was waiting takeoff orders for their mission to save 7 crewmen of a C-47 and two others who were downed in their B-17 bombers when their landing ended in a crash.

The C-47 crewmen have been battling zero cold since they survived a crash landing last Friday. The two others joined them after their rescue attempt ended in a snowbank.

Officers directing the latest plan said the gliders would be launched by a C-82 and a C-54. After the survivors have been loaded aboard the gliders, low-flying planes will try to hook the gliders' two lines and fly them to the Goose Bay, Labrador, base.

Plan Education For Adults

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 15.—(P)—Tracy E. Dale of the State Board of Education is chairman of a new committee which hopes to bring education facilities to adult Missourians.

Dale, assistant commissioner of vocational education, will head the executive committee of the Missouri Association of Adult Education. The committee was set up by the State Teachers' Association in Kansas City recently.

Dr. Sherman D. Scruggs, president of Lincoln University for Negroes here, was named vice-chairman of the new committee yesterday and E. T. Miller, superintendent of Hannibal's public schools, was chosen secretary.

The group plans further meetings in promoting its program for adult education.

Christmas Party Thursday
St. Patrick's Altar Society are having a 1:00 o'clock dinner and Christmas party Thursday, December 16. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the gift exchange. Mrs. Rose Atkins is president.

Enters SBA Hospital
Mrs. Martha Dyer, of 502 East Thirteenth street, entered the S.B.A. hospital at Topeka, Kas., November 30, where she will undergo a major operation.

Dr. Lawrence Ill
Dr. F. L. Lawrence, 1600 West Sixteenth street, became ill while attending the Lions club meeting at noon today and was taken to the Bothwell hospital for medical treatment. He was accompanied to the hospital in the Ewing ambulance by Dr. E. L. Rhodes.

Profit Taking Charged on Scrap Metal

Allege Europeans Sell it Back To Americans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—European profit-taking on scrap metal bought with Marshall plan dollars brought Congressional warnings today that such deals may jeopardize future recovery funds.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) told a reporter "If we cannot get them to stop such practices—which I regard as a breach of faith—then Congress will have to stop the whole program."

The practices he referred to involved the resale to American buyers of over 20,000 tons of scarce aluminum and lead which British, Belgian and Dutch dealers had bought in Canada and Latin-America with U. S.-advanced funds.

The Economic Cooperation Administration announced late yesterday that the three European governments already had been asked to halt the sales and to take immediate steps to prevent future ones. Although no violation of law is involved, such deals are contrary to ECA policy.

Must Be Explained
"Unless this situation is explained or brought under complete control," Acting Administrator Howard Bruce said, "we propose to reduce drastically our allocations to those countries."

The ECA said the European scrap dealers bought 86,016 tons of aluminum in Canada this year for 16 cents a pound then sold 15,853 tons of the metal to buyers in Canada for 27 to 30 cents a pound. Likewise, 5,347 tons of lead scrap were bought with U. S. dollars in Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico and Peru.

Marshall plan advances for the original scrap metal purchases total over \$29,000,000. Spoken for the aluminum industry, however, estimated the premium prices paid in the resale added about \$2,000,000 to consumer costs.

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said the transaction "raises a very serious question as to the use of this help we are giving."

Honor Memory Of Judge White

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 15.—(P)—The memory of a Missourian who devoted most of his long life to justice in his native state was honored today by the Missouri Supreme Court.

The high tribunal accepted from members of the family an oil portrait of the late Supreme Court Justice John Turner White. He died Dec. 11, 1947 at the age of 93.

Greene county Circuit Judge Warren L. White of Springfield was a special guest during the ceremonies honoring his father.

The portrait, work of Miss Mary Lou Patterson, will be hung with those of other Supreme Court Justices in the dignified chambers of the tribunal. Miss Patterson, now of Long Beach, Calif., is a former Springfield resident and is the daughter, granddaughter and sister of attorneys.

She'll Take Geology

PLATTEVILLE, Wis.—Mary Klitzke wants to be a geologist so she's digging for her degree amidst 236 male students at the Wisconsin Institute of Technology here.

The 18-year-old, blue-eyed, burn-haired miss, who enrolled this fall in the three-year mining engineering course, deems it an honor to be the only co-ed at Tech. But she never will forget her first appearance on the campus.

"There were about 50 fellows standing around as I walked up to the main entrance, but they looked more like 50,000," says Mary.

"During those first few days they stared at me and I stared at them. But the situation soon got better. They've stopped staring and we all get along fine now," she states.

Who can blame the fellows for gawking? Mary is the fourth girl to attend Tech since it was established in 1907.

No Change in U. S. Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Undersecretary of State Lovett indicated today that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has been unsuccessful here in her mission of obtaining stronger American support for the Chinese National government.

Lovett indicated that at a news conference at which he also said that American policy toward China calls for dealing with the Nationalist government under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. That policy, Lovett said, was determined by Congress and is being carried out by the administration to the best of its ability within the limitations (presumably meaning congressional limits on volume of aid).

A reporter asked Lovett: "Has there been any change in American policy toward China as a result of Madame Chiang's visit here?" Lovett said there had been no change in American policy toward the Nationalist Chinese government under Generalissimo Chiang. The administration, he said, is doing its utmost under the policy laid down and is going forward within its limitations.

Important Events In The World News

TEL AVIV, Dec. 15.—(P)—A reliable authority said today Israeli and Trans-Jordan authorities are in constant contact, probing the chance that the present truce may become a full armistice between the two nations.

Talks apparently are on technical matters and not yet on a peace negotiation stage, it said.

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Dec. 15.—(P)—The army has overthrown the government of President Salvador Casteneda Castro.

The president was deposed after an exchange of machine-gun fire yesterday between army men and the garrison of the presidential palace.

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Dec. 15.—(P)—A military coup has ousted President Salvador Castro of El Salvador after a day of fighting, direct reports from the capital said today.

The president's desire for extension of his four-year term of office for another two years from March 1, 1949, appeared to be at least one of the factors. Election to a constituent assembly to pass on that question were to be held Thursday and Friday.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 15.—(P)—Leader of 33 captured rebels will be brought here today for questioning by the Costa Rica government which charges he is a Nicaraguan. The government said the captives were Nicaraguan national guardsmen taken yesterday near the rebel-held Costa Rica city of La Cruz 30 miles from the border. The leader was identified as Pedro Jose Ordonez.

Jose Figueres head of Costa Rica's military government is directing his campaign from headquarters here. He said La Cruz was being machine-gunned from the air by government planes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today he sees no peril of recession in the present hesitation of prices. "We undoubtedly have the essential foundation for an incomparable era of national prosperity in the years ahead," Snyder told the final session of the 25th annual meeting of the American Municipal Association.

Personals

Harry Streit of 200 South Washington avenue, spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. Sue Todd of Clifton City.

Mrs. R. C. Penn, Route 2, Sedalia, and Mrs. F. L. Wilson, 1001 East Seventh street, left this morning for St. Louis to visit Mrs. Guy White, who is a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herndon of near Leeton and Mrs. Ves Cooper of near Windsor were guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell of 410 South Lafayette avenue.

Rayburn Sets A New Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas will set a new record when he becomes Speaker of the House again next month, as now scheduled, Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.) said today.

Cannon, an authority on House Rules, Customs and History and a former House Parliamentarian, said House records reveal no man has ever served more than eight years as speaker.

Now Rayburn is one of the six men who held the speakership four terms—or eight years—and he is slated to step back into the chair when the Democrats organize the new Congress Jan. 3. "Sam will be the first speaker in the history of the United States Congress to serve more than eight years in that job," Cannon said.

Wash Bad Words Off Their Cars

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—(P)—When a couple of used car dealers sought to attract attention to their automobile lot, they painted "Hell" and "Damn" on the car windshields, but they reckoned without the sensibilities of Earl J. Keller, a neighbor.

Keller wrote Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell protesting the shock-type of advertising, saying that "to God-fearing people, Hell is nothing to take lightly."

Police related the protest to Chester Raskin and Andy Cohen, who expressed their regrets and today washed the bad words off the windshields.

Bought Merchandise Didn't Open Store
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—(P)—Wilbur Griffith, 35, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was charged in a warrant yesterday with obtaining merchandise under false pretenses, for a store that never opened.

Oscar Sessions, a merchant, told the Circuit Attorney's office he advanced Griffith \$1,426 worth of merchandise between last July 16 and Sept. 1 to set up a business at Poplar Bluff. Then, he said, Griffith informed him he could not pay because he lost his money while hunting. Sessions said he learned Griffith's store never opened.

Twisted And Smashed Tractor



The 1946 Mack tractor, which was pulling an eight-wheel trailer, all of which plunged off of Highway 65 on the Claycomb hill, seven miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65, early today. The tractor was twisted and smashed, the cab being pushed together almost like an accordion, from which the driver, Howard Kinkery, escaped with what are believed to be minor injuries. The frame of the tractor besides being twisted, was also broken in two in one place. It is now in the Plaza Express of St. Louis. (Staff Photo)

Report Plane Was Outfitted For Dewey

No Confirmation However; Now For Truman Use

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—President Truman and other top officials have a specially-fitted Lockheed Constellation waiting for them whenever the Presidential plane "Independence" is unavailable.

But there was no confirmation, official or otherwise, today of a published report that the Constellation had been readied for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the belief that he would be elected president.

Leonard Hall, information officer for the military air transport service, told newsmen the new Constellation was ordered last January as a standby for President Truman while the "Independence" and all other Douglas DC-6's were grounded for safety investigation.

Mats has the Constellation in its fleet of special mission planes. Hall said negotiations for the ship began last December, shortly after DC-6's had been grounded by two serious fires in flight. Some of the planes were grounded more than six months while structural changes were made.

Reports It Was For Dewey
Hall said an order for ten Constellations was placed with Lockheed on Jan. 23, 1948, with a stipulation that the first one should be an executive type, fitted for high priority passengers. The nine others are equipped as cargo planes, with heavy floors and wide doors.

The air force announced the purchase in April, and on Oct. 29 announced that the Executive plane had been delivered at the Bothwell factory and assigned to Mat's special mission group. The plane was delivered here three weeks ago. An officer said it had been on several flights.

The New York Herald Tribune reported that "unconfirmed but persistent reports in aviation circles are that the plane, a 'Gold Plate' Lockheed Constellation, was specially outfitted to become a Presidential transport."

She was married August 13, 1907 to Henry C. Boyer and they made their home in Pleasant Hill, until 1913 when they came to Sedalia to reside. Mr. Boyer died October 18, 1946.

Mrs. Boyer was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist church. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Edith Thomas, of the home, Mrs. Hazel Tisch, Kansas City, Mrs. Bonnie Owen, Spearville, Kas., Mrs. Mary Callis, Hughesville, Mo., Opal Bryant, Kansas City; one son, Manuel Boyer, Wilmington, Delaware; her mother, Mrs. Georgia Merriott, Pleasant Hill; two brothers, Harmon Merriott, Sedalia, William C. Merriott, Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Emma J. Clemens, Mrs. Edna Seymour, Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Tillie Peterson, Kansas City.

Six grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Mrs. Julia Keller Service
Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Keller, 87, who died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Walker, of McPherson, Kas., were conducted this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with the Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor of the East Sedalia Christian church officiating.

Mrs. H. O. Foraker was in charge of the music.

Palbearers were: A. H. Wilks, H. O. Foraker, C. N. Aven, F. M. Nicholas, James Snow and R. L. Weinrich.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Traffic Cases
Seven overtime parkers failed to appear before Judge Harry O. Berry in police court today and their cash bonds of one-dollar each were ordered forfeited.

Earliest mention of the legendary Robin Hood occurs in the latter part of the 14th century, in the second edition of Piers Plowman.

Intended to Wipe Out The Whole Family

Dental Student Who Killed Baby Tells Officers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—(P)—Floyd Rollings, 27-year-old St. Louis university dental student, refused to testify at an inquest today into the hatchet slaying of his baby daughter.

St. Louis County Coroner Arnold J. Wilmann reminded Rollings he is not under obligation to testify and could refuse if he desired.

"I'll testify," Rollings answered.

"I signed a confession, sir."

Wilmann explained that he had a constitutional right to refuse to testify and then Rollings said he would refuse and was excused.

Sheriff Arthur Mosley said he would confer with the prosecuting attorney in preparing an application for a first degree murder warrant.

Mosley said Rollings told him he intended to kill his entire family after he hacked his baby daughter to death yesterday.

"I couldn't sleep last night and got the hatchet from the basement, intending to wipe out the family," he was quoted as saying. "The baby was not the cause of the trouble. She was a good baby. I can't give any reason for what I did. I was worried about school and the children and I didn't know what would become of them. I'm just nervous, always afraid of the future."

Had Nervous Breakdown
Rollings said he was an ensign in the navy and suffered a nervous breakdown in 1945. He spent four months in a Washington, D. C. hospital. He said his \$230 monthly income includes \$135 as disability payments from the government.

He told Sheriff's Deputy Jacob Pfeiffer that after he struck his 6-month-old daughter, Donna Anne, with the hatchet he waited outside his house for officers and lost his nerve and forgot his intentions to kill the others. He said he planned to end his life in the Mississippi river.

The slaying occurred while Rollings' wife, Dorothy Jean, 26, was at a neighbor's telephone with their 2-year-old daughter, Mary Rebecca, trying to call his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Rollings of Athens, Ill.

Unhappy In Recent Weeks
Mrs. Rollings told officers her husband has been nervous and uneasy in recent weeks and that she had urged him to drop his school work temporarily. She said he threatened he would yank their telephone off the wall if she tried to discuss the matter with his parents.

The parents were week-end visitors and after they left Monday night Rollings laid awake all night worrying, he said.

Pfeiffer said Rollings told him when he arrived at the home, "I'm the guy. I just killed my baby." Pfeiffer said he found the child dead in a crib, the hatchet on the floor. There were deep scratches and cuts on the baby's head and face.

Plead Guilty To Trickery

Two men arrested by the police for investigation in connection with short-changing local merchants, today pleaded guilty to a charge of trickery and deceit and were fined \$25 each.

The two men who were fined gave their names as Frank Joseph McGowan, San Francisco, Calif., and Joseph Murtha, New York City, N. Y., and the third man was identified as Lloyd K. Shreveburg, Phoenix, Ariz.

The trio was picked up Tuesday night, after a complaint had been made to the police to be on the lookout for them. They were apprehended when they made a left turn in front of the police car.

The fines were paid and the men released.

Found Guilty In Plane Theft

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 15.—(P)—Charles Lee McIntosh, 24, was found guilty here yesterday by a federal jury of violating the Dyer act and escaping prison.

Judge Richard M. Duncan sentenced him to five years on the first count and two on the second, but retained authority to make the two year sentence concurrent if McIntosh showed good behavior.

McIntosh was one of a group of five prisoners who escaped from the U. S. medical center here a year ago, stole a plane and flew it from Springfield to Adamsville.

He has a sentence on a previous Dyer act conviction which runs to 1952 and must be served before he starts serving his other sentences.

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Sept.	2.08 1/2	2.07 1/2	2.07 1/2	2.07 1/2	2.08 1/2
CORN—					
Dec.	1.43	1.41 1/2	1.41 1/2	1.41 1/2	1.42 1/2
May	1.42 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.41 1/2
July	1.47 1/2	1.45 1/2	1.45 1/2	1.45 1/2	1.46 1/2
Sept.	1.41 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.41 1/2
OATS—					
Dec.	.83	.82 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2	.83 1/2
May	.77 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.77 1/2
July	.72 1/2	.71 1/2	.71 1/2	.71 1/2	.72 1/2
Sept.	.70 1/2	.70 1/2	.70 1/2	.70 1/2	.70 1/2
RYE—					
Dec.	1.72 1/2	1.71 1/2	1.72 1/2	1.72 1/2	1.73 1/2
May	1.68 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2	1.68 1/2
SOYBEANS—					
Dec.	2.59	2.57 1/2	2.57 1/2	2.57 1/2	2.58 1/2
May	2.60 1/2	2.58 1/2	2.58 1/2	2.58 1/2	2.59 1/2
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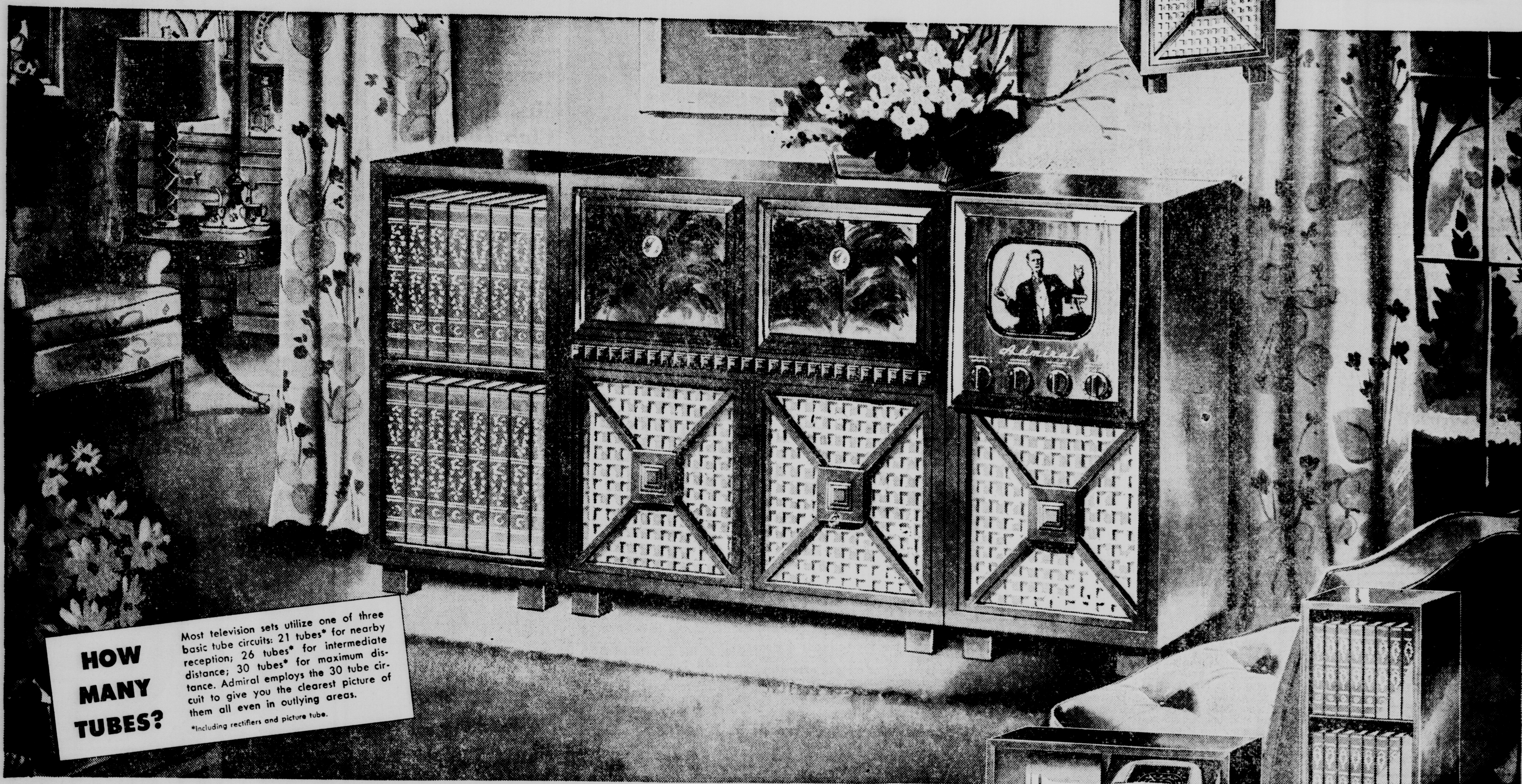
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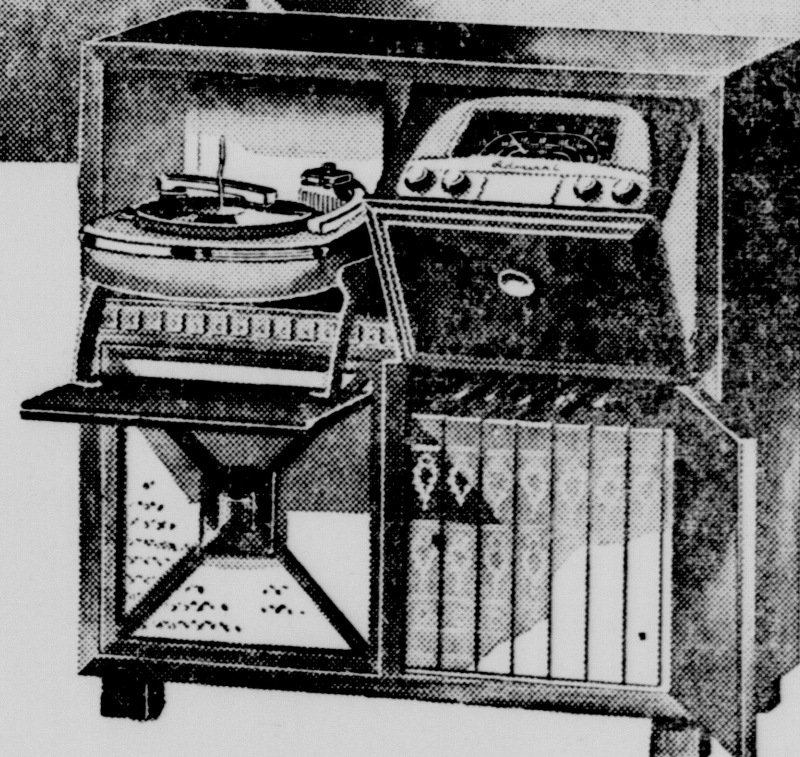
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Here Are Spy Case Facts; Figure it For Yourself

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(P)—Read this and decide for yourself what you think of the spy case.

But remember that not all the facts may yet be publicly known. A number of people have been named in the case. Most often mentioned are Whittaker Chambers, 47 years old, and Alger Hiss, 44.

Chambers is a writer. Hiss used to be an official of the state department.

You'll notice as you go along that Chambers has been telling his story for years but he hasn't always told quite the same story. Start at the beginning. Chambers says that in 1933, after 14 years as a member, he quit the Communist party. Part of that time he says he had been a courier for a Communist underground here.

The next year, 1939, he says he tried to warn President Roosevelt of that underground.

Told of Underground

But he says Marvin McIntyre, the president's secretary, told him to take his story to Adolf A. Berle, Jr., who was an assistant secretary of state.

Chambers says now he warned Berle of the underground in 1939 and told him Hiss was a part of it.

(Berle, testifying in 1948 about that conversation, says Chambers didn't talk of an underground group at all.)

(Berle says Chambers merely told him Hiss and others were part of a group studying Russia and that the Communists hoped to get them "sympathetic" to the Communists.)

And, Berle says, Chambers told him in 1935 no spying was involved.)

In 1942 — Chambers says now — he told his story of underground to the FBI, naming Hiss as part of it. The FBI talked to him a number of times in the years that followed.

Checked on Hiss

In that same year of 1942 the FBI checked on Hiss. But what it found is not known. Hiss has denied Chambers' accusations over and over.

The story jumps to 1946. In that year — Hiss says now — he heard stories were being spread that he was a Communist. He went to see the FBI about it and was asked several questions about knowing certain people. But he says he was not asked about Whittaker Chambers.

In 1947 — Hiss says now — two FBI men called on him and asked him if he knew a Whittaker Chambers. He says he told them he did not.

The story now moves up to 1948. The House un-American Activities committee, which by this time had heard of Chambers and his story, called him as a witness last summer.

Spying Not Purpose

Chambers told the committee Hiss and others had been part of a Communist underground back in 1938 but he said spying was not the primary purpose.

When asked if he had any factual evidence to support his charges, Chambers said "nothing beyond the fact" that he had known Hiss as Communist.

Then the committee called Hiss. Hiss denied ever knowing Chambers as Chambers. Then, confronted with Chambers, Hiss said he had known him here years ago as "George Crosley," a writer, and had sublet his apartment to him. He said "Crosley" was a "deadbeat."

Then a New York grand jury, which for months had been investigating an alleged pre-war Soviet spy ring here, called Hiss and Chambers to testify before it. Nothing happened.

Then Hiss sued Chambers for \$75,000 for calling him a Communist.

Produced Papers

Finally — faced with the loss of \$75,000 unless he could prove his charge — Chambers produced papers which he said were evidence that Hiss was a Communist. He said Hiss had taken these papers from the state department for the Soviet spy ring.

Then Chambers told the committee for the first time that the pre-war Communist underground was really a Soviet spy ring.

The justice department grabbed the papers and turned them over to the grand jury, which called Hiss and Chambers before it again.

But the department missed something.

A little later, under prodding from committee investigators, Chambers dug up some microfilms from a pumpkin and gave them to the committee as more evidence.

He said he hadn't produced the evidence before because he did not want to hurt anyone too badly. Now, he said, he came up with the papers to save himself when he got jammed in the libel suit.

St. Louis Repeals City Tax On Amusements

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15—(P)—The St. Louis board of aldermen repealed Tuesday the city's five percent tax on amusements and reduced the city cigarette tax from three to two cents a pack.

Both measures carried an emergency clause and will become effective as soon as they are signed by Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann.

The vote on both bills was unanimous.

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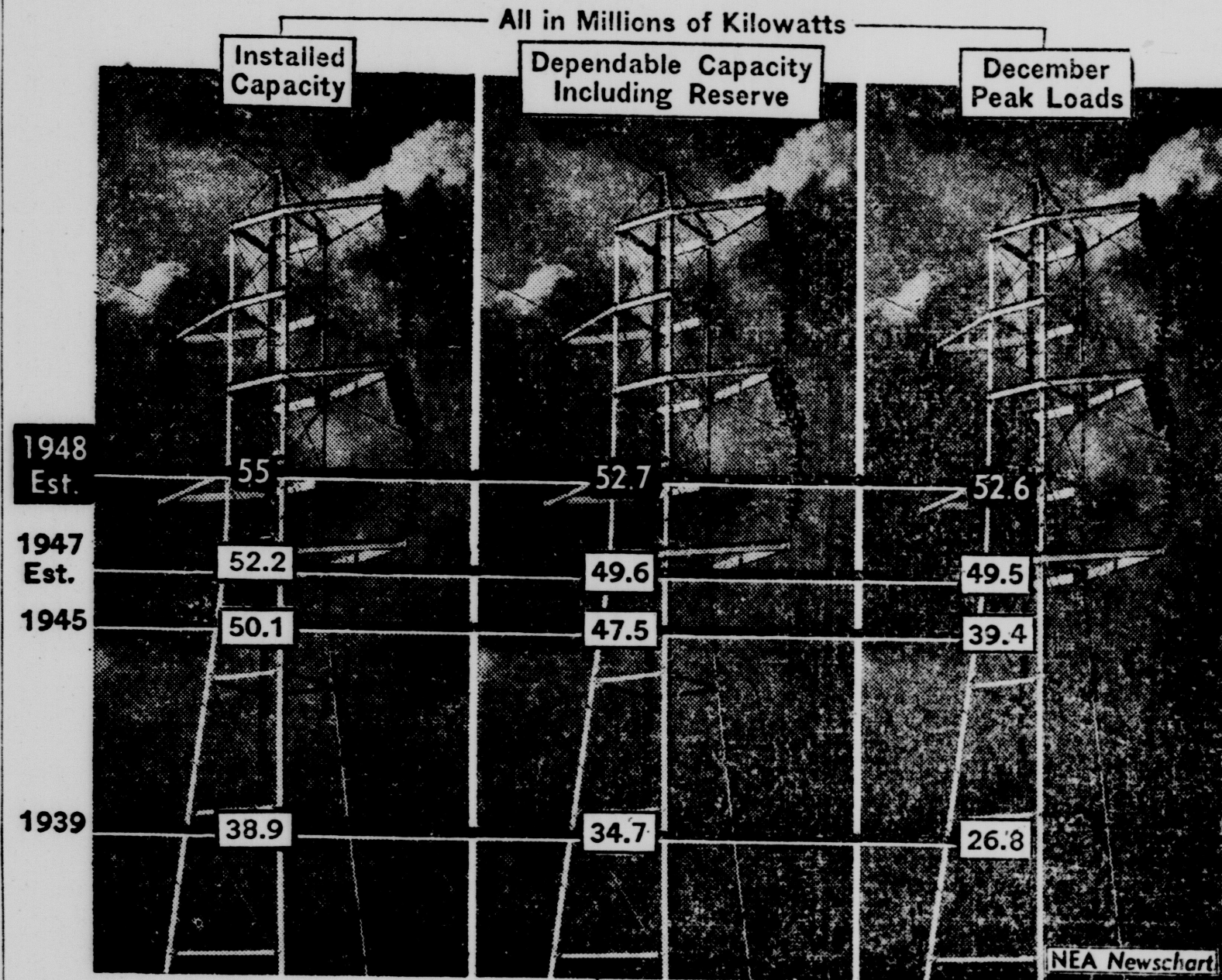
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Truman Gets Christmas Turkeys



President Harry S. Truman is taken by surprise following his introduction to the "one Tom" that got into the White House—a 40-pound bronze turkey. The bird, and another weighing 14 pounds, were presented to the president by the heads of the National Turkey Federation and the Virginia State Turkey Association. The chief executive said he would take both turkeys home to Independence, Mo., for a Yule dinner with 25 relatives. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Christmas Means Crisis to Nation's Power Lines



December is the peak load period for U. S. power and light companies and, as the Newschart above shows, this year it brings a crisis that gives power men the jitters. Demand has overtaken supply. Reading from left to right, you'll see that the nation's installed generating capacity is about 55 million kilowatts, but this is never wholly available. Power actually available now is about 52.7 million kilowatts. Compare this with the estimated peak demand for 52.6 million and you'll know why brownouts, widespread industrial shutdowns and curtailment of power for domestic use is feared. Contrast these figures with those for prewar 1939, when available power was 34.7 million kilowatts and peak demand was only 26.8 millions, giving a comfortable margin of safety.

Hybrid Corn Dealers Meet

Twenty-three dealers of Pettis and surrounding counties attended a dinner meeting of the Missouri Pfister Growers of Princeton and Carrollton, Mo., Tuesday evening at the Bothwell hotel.

The organization consists of 360 dealers who sell hybrid corn to farmers, and at this meeting, one of several being held in Missouri, the general topic was hybrid corn.

S. D. Cochele, district sales manager of Princeton, was in charge of the program, and G. K. Arney, general manager, and W. C. Hanesel, production manager of the organization, both of Carrollton, led in the discussion.

Three dealers from Pettis county who attended were, K. E. Anderson, High Point, George Landes, Green Ridge, and H. R. Brauer of Mora.

Robespierre, French revolutionist, descended, according to tradition, from an Irish family.

Authority to Bell Company on Stock

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 15—(P)—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was given authority Tuesday to issue and sell \$70,000,000 worth of common stock.

The Missouri Public Service Commission said in granting the telephone utility's authority that "value of the property is sufficient to warrant" an increase in outstanding common stock. Bell plans to use the proceeds during the next five years to reimburse its treasury for costs of extensions and improvements.

Report Ring Stolen

David Elliott, of the Elliott Jewelry store, 216 South Ohio avenue, reported to police, Tuesday morning, a one-half carat diamond ring was taken from the front show window during opening hours, Monday morning.

He told police the ring was missed Monday evening.

Used Cane Knife In Decapitation

ANGLETON, Tex., Dec. 15—(P)—A kitchen worker at Retrive prison farm Tuesday confessed he used a cane knife in decapitating another prisoner in the farm's mess hall.

Ernest Cleve Jones, 33, told farm warden I. K. Kelley he killed Charles William Redwine, 33, last night after Redwine twice had threatened to kill him.

Redwine was killed as 200 inmates at the farm filed from the mess hall following the evening meal.

General manager D. B. Ellis said Redwine was among the half dozen most notorious criminals in the farelling prison system.

Ellis later said, however, that Jones had established a good prison record since entering the system last year although having served six other prison terms in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Jones is serving a sentence of from two to 10 years for burglary from McClennan county (Waco).

Suddenly It's Winter in Chicago



When winter came to Chicago, it came in a hurry, as owners of these cars can testify. Parked in front of the Capitol hotel when it burned in the early morning, the cars were drenched with spray from fire hoses and encased in ice. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Prison Terms Are Given in \$1.35 Robbery

Terms 25, 20 and 10 Years to Trio Beating Farmer

An attempted robbery Tuesday night, Dec. 7, near Syracuse, in which \$1,600 was sought but which netted only \$1.35, brought 10, 20 and 25-year prison sentences to three men in Morgan county circuit court at Versailles Monday.

Floyd "Doc" McNeal was sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary, Ribert Watring was given 20 years and Donald Robertson was sentenced to 10 years Monday morning by Circuit Judge Sam Blair in Versailles. A woman, Dorothy Page, held as a material witness, the fourth person involved in the attempted robbery, was not sentenced although she pleaded guilty. However, she was ordered to leave Missouri immediately.

The three men, accompanied by the woman, set upon A. J. Hays, 70, a farmer, who lives near Syracuse, at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday, on the date given, with a steel clutch shaft and a two and one-half-foot pinch bar. Hays was beaten unconscious, but the robbers fled when an approaching automobile scared them off. The footpads garnered only \$1.35 from Hays' clothing. An estimated \$1,600, sewn to the intended victims' underclothing, and which the thugs were thought to be searching for, was unmoistened.

Hays was taken to his home, where approximately 15 or 20 stitches were taken in the lacerations on his scalp. His condition today was reported as rapidly improving and he was able to walk about out of doors.

Price Allee, deputy sheriff, and Trooper L. P. Rohls of the State Patrol, arrested the woman and McNeal and Watring shortly after the attempted robbery. Robertson was arrested Thursday by State Troopers Wayne Alman and Pete Stohr, Sedalia. McNeal is Hays' brother-in-law.

They entered pleas of guilty before Judge Blair on a charge of first degree robbery. Sentencing followed immediately. It is not known if records exist on any of the four.

Mrs. R. E. Kerby Club Hostess

Mrs. R. E. Kerby was hostess to the LaMonte Friendship Club at her home Thursday afternoon, December 9.

The president, Mrs. C. E. Carroll, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Glenn Blankenship. The club song was sung. Mrs. Kerby gave the inspirational, title, "Compensation." Mrs. Arthur Perkins gave a report of their trip to Boonville to the Boys Training School. Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Carroll accompanied Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. E. P. Burke acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. P. S. Craig. The Public Welfare Department had charge of the program, with Mrs. Arthur Perkins chairman, assisted by Mrs. Kerby, Mrs. Little, an out of town speaker. Mr. O. U., a Chinese student of the Warrensburg State College, was introduced. His subject was a better understanding between the United States and China. He talked of his country, people and customs and different kinds of religion.

Mrs. Kerby's home was decorated with the Christmas motifs. Guests present were: Mrs. W. E. Paine, Mrs. Mollie Shaw, Mrs. C. E. Carroll, Mrs. Glenn Wellman, Mrs. E. P. Burke, Mrs. Lena Little, Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Blankenship, Mrs. J. L. Lindaman, Mrs. Alexandra was a guest. The hostess served tea and cakes. The meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. Blankenship.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ida King with a Christmas program and exchange of gifts, December 23.

Report at C. of C. Meeting

The yearly report was given at a C. of C. board meeting held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Overstreet, president, presided.

Fined For Speeding

"Bob" Dillard, Sedalia, appeared before Judge Harry O. Berry, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in police court, and was fined \$10 on a charge of speeding on West Broadway while driving 40 m.p.h., Monday night.

The almost extinct right whale, also called the Greenland whale, is the largest of the whalebone whales, sometimes furnishing 3,500 pounds of whalebone.

John Augustus Roebeling, designer of the Brooklyn bridge and the span across Niagara Falls, was born and educated in Prussia.

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Refugees jam into an empty freight train at Pengpu, China, fleeing before the Communist armies advancing on the city, where a battle was in progress. Pengpu, on the Nanking-Tientsin railroad, is only about 100 miles northwest of Nanking. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

An Honest Abe is Wasted on Paris

French Version as Convincing as Massey's, But Crowds Stay Away

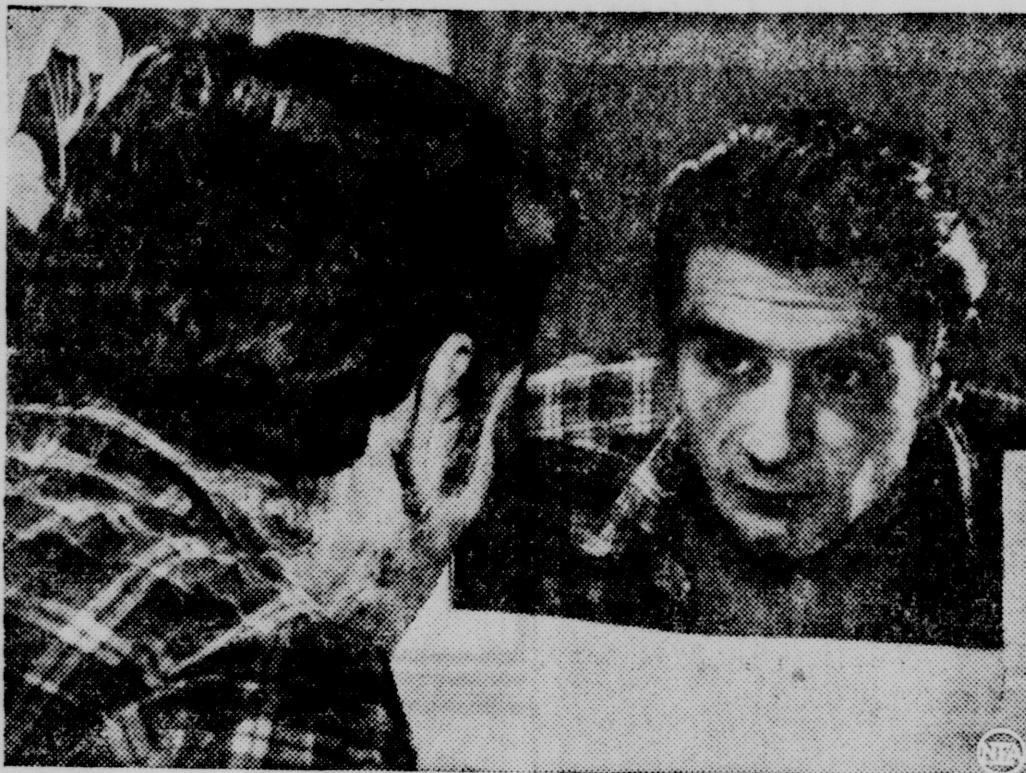
By David S. Boyer
NEA Staff Correspondent

PARIS — One hour and fifty minutes of first grade Americana is dramatically but quietly going to waste on the fringe of Paris' gay Montmartre entertainment district.

Half a dozen hoist blocks up the hill, Americans by the hundreds swarm to the city's shows and night spots. Here at the St. George theater, just on the edge of Montmartre, the French are playing Robert Sherwood's stage hit, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." And playing it magnificently.

Under the title of "Si Je Vis" (If I Live), it is, however, failing to attract very large American audiences. Frenchmen, who know as much about Abraham Lincoln as the average American knows about Lafayette or Clemenceau, just couldn't care less. The Russians in Paris only attend "official" functions.

At the St. George, American theatergoers in Paris can glory in the illusion that Honest Abe has stepped down from his marble Memorial in Washington, D. C., to relive the years that pre-



French actor Jacques Raymond Hermantier studies his face in the dressing room mirror before making up for his role in the French version of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." One result, in scene where Lincoln leaves for Washington, is below.

ceded the Civil War. The Lincoln legend is as convincing in French as it was when Raymond Massey played "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" ten years ago in the U. S.

Responsible for this remarkable circumstance is, mainly, another actor named Raymond.

Jacques Raymond Hermantier is an inspired 24-year-old French novice, just kicked out of the National School of the French Theater (despite the fact he was a star student) because he is playing Lincoln under his own name.

Except for time out during the war to set dynamite charges in German night clubs in Paris, to spend seven months in German prisons, and later to have both hands mangled by a shell fragment, Raymond has pursued the vision of Broadway footlights since he was 10.

He spent most of his stage career in the French provinces, designing scenery, lighting sets, chasing properties and costumes rewriting plays and acting bit parts.

Thus he was able to conceive and build the scenery, plan the lighting, direct the acting and take the leading role in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

The play was pushed down Hermantier's throat last season by an American and a French-Canadian newspaperman who, struck with Raymond's acting and his resemblance to Lincoln, translated Sherwood's drama of the prairie years into French.

Hermantier transformed himself into a man who talked and walked and wondered and worried like Lincoln.

One thing only, Raymond failed to do.

That was to find a photograph of Lincoln. Not until he had all but finished the grease paint-and-whisker routine which helps portray Abe from the age of 22 to a very tired and worn 51, did he



compare his own conception of Abe Lincoln with photographs.

Although only five feet nine, and weighing less than 150 lbs. Hermantier's loose joints and impassioned feeling for the suppressed enormity of the man Lincoln, combine to convey the impression that he sometimes overstrides the stage in three steps.

Aiding the illusion is a pair of colossal shoes, which Raymond had built to help give him a heavy, plodding gait. They add nearly an inch and a half to his height.

The result is one of the wonders of "Si Je Vis . . ."

Hal Boyle's Column

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK —(P)—Curtis G. Culin, Jr., made only one invention in his life—but it helped win the battle of Normandy.

It was this unheralded young sergeant who figured out a way for American tanks to crash through the French hedgerows. This led to Gen. Patton's famous dash across France.

Recognizing that the "suggestion box" principle pays off on the battlefield as well as on the industrial front, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower pays this tribute to "Bud" Culin in his memoirs:

"(He) restored the effectiveness of the tank and gave a tremendous boost to morale throughout the army."

I set out to get the sergeant's own story, and found him less impressed with his own invention than was his commander-in-chief. Ex-sergeant Culin, a slender, blond, mild-looking man of 33, now holds an office post here with Schenley Distillers, Inc.

It Just Happened

"I commanded a light tank in the 102nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron," he said, "and my invention, if you want to call it that, was something anybody in the front lines would have come up with in a few days. Our squadron just happened to be the first to try it out and develop it."

For six weeks after the landing in Normandy the American army made advances measured in terms of yards rather than miles. The landscape offered almost as much resistance to progress as did the dug-in enemy.

The chief obstacles were the famous Normandy hedgerows. They were massive banks of dirt, centuries old, and topped by thick growths of shrubbery and small trees.

Like A Stone Wall

"When our tanks hit them, it was like cracking into a stone wall," said Culin. "And if we tried to climb over them, the under belly of the tank was exposed. The German anti-tank guns then could rip us open like sardine cans. Our own tank guns were pointed at the sky—useless. We couldn't defend ourselves."

The problem was to find a way for the tanks to force a path through the hedgerows, guns firing, instead of clamboring over them. At first combat engineers were sent out on foot to blast holes in the hedgerows. But they were picked off by German infantry.

"One day my commanding officer called a meeting of non-coms to get suggestions," said Culin. "I didn't know anything about mechanics or engineering, but I had seen a lot of German iron roadblocks."

"I suggested putting sharpened chunks of iron from these roadblocks on our tanks so we could dig through the hedgerows."

They Tried It

They tried it. They welded four flanges to a crossbar, fixed it to a tank—and the 15-ton vehicle pitch-forked its way right through the nearest hedgerow.

"Gen Bradley heard about it and came down to watch a demonstration," said Culin. "He saw it worked, and swore to secrecy. He then secretly had 600 of our frontline tanks equipped. They were used to spearhead our attack."

The device caught the Germans completely by surprise, and the American army made a successful breakthrough of the Nazi lines at St. Lo on July 25th, 1944—the breakthrough that carried to the Siegfried line.

Won Legion of Merit
"Later they called me and three others back to corps headquarters and gave us the Legion of Merit for the invention," said Culin. "All it meant to me was a half-day off from the front."

"One of those who got a medal," he grinned, "was an officer who insisted when I made the suggestion that it would never work."

Culin lost his left foot and had part of his right thigh blown off a few weeks later in the Huertgen forest when he stepped on a German mine and fell on another one.

"But it didn't make me a pacifist," he said. "Hell, no. I don't think we're doing half enough right now. I only hope we don't make the same mistake we made in 1939."

He's a Very Sick Monkey



This monkey, bound from New York to Las Cruces, N. M., to join an animal show, was stricken with pneumonia. It was taken off the train in Binghamton, N. Y., where Dr. John LaFrance, a veterinarian, took charge. With a look of resignation, the monkey silently submits while Dr. LaFrance gives him a shot of metrazole.

Can't Make up His Mind



Ex-paratrooper Edward J. Lada, 28, of Newark, N. J., who hitch-hiked through Berlin's "Iron Curtain" to visit his girl friend, is visited in the U. S. Military stockade by unwed Ruth Riecki, 23, right, and their child, Nancy. On his arrival in Berlin, Lada said he wanted to marry Ruth but the next day said he wanted another frau to be his bride. He changed his mind later, saying he preferred to wed Ruth and that he would not leave Germany without her and the child. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Flat Creek Club Meeting

The Flat Creek 4-H club met at Anderson school on December 9 for the regular monthly meeting. Fourteen members answered roll call with "Their Favorite Christmas Carol."

Plans were made to go Christmas caroling on the night of December 20 after which a party will be held at the Anderson school. The year books were filled out. Christmas carols were sung and led by Joyce Snow. Games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. G. Monsees.

Sailing vessels are classified according to the particular combination of spars, sail and cordage, and the words "cutter," "brig" or "ship" are really abbreviations for "cutter-rigged," "brig-rigged" and "ship-rigged."

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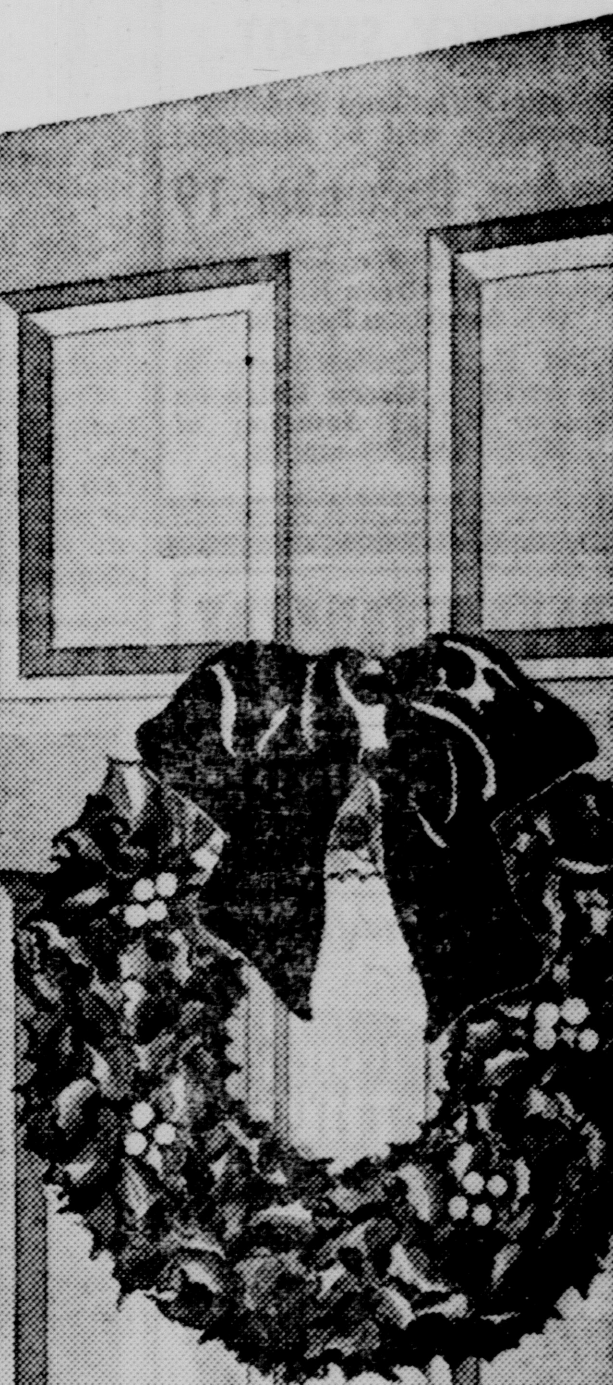
Held in Baby Hatchet Slaying



Floyd Eugene Rollings (left), 27, St. Louis university dental student and navy veteran, tells St. Louis County Sheriff Arthur Mosley, holding a hatchet, the details of the baby daughter's death. Deputy Sheriff Jacob Pfeiffer said Rollings told him he struck his six-month-old daughter to death with the hatchet while she lay in her buggy. (AP WIREPHOTO)

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Ala Baba to Meet Warren In Opener

Brown And Bruns Clash in Feature Event on Card

WRESTLING SCHEDULE
Main Event
Orville Brown vs. Bobby Bruns
2 falls out of 3-90-minute limit.
Semi-Windup
Barney Bernard vs. Otto Kuss
2 falls out of 3-45-minute limit.
Opening Event
Neal Warren vs. Bill Sledge
St. Joseph, Mo. vs. Dallas, Tex.

Ala Baba, Turkey, has been substituted in the weekly Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion wrestling show tonight, replacing Bill Sledge of Dallas, Texas, in the opening event. The wily little jumping jack from Turkey will meet Neal Warren of St. Joseph in a match which fans no doubt will enjoy from start to finish.

Baba appeared here last week and the fans went wild over his antics in the ring. He gave them the well-known laughs and thrills which the paying customers expect. Sledge was unable to come tonight due to a slight case of flu and notified Promoter Karras that he desired to be replaced for this week.

Orville Brown, Wallace, Kansas, and Bobby Bruns, wrestling sailor from Chicago, furnish the contestants for the main or feature event on the card. Bruns and Brown are just about equal in weight and a fast and exciting 90-minutes can be expected by the ringsiders.

Supporting the feature event is the semi-windup in which Barney Bernard, Kansas City, and Otto Kuss, Minneapolis, Minn., clash. Bernard is new to the local wrestling followers, while Kuss has appeared here several times. Kuss has a knack of giving the fans plenty of laughs one minute and the next making them so mad they want to toss a bench at him. Sammy Feebick is the third man for the matches tonight.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Northwestern's Bob (Rose Bowl) Voigts, who used to be an assistant to Paul Brown, tells friends he doesn't think there's any doubt that Brown wants to quit pro football — if he can land in California. . . . Now that Bert La Brucherie, who was less successful than Paul in making the jump from high school, has vacated that UCLA job, what can you get by adding two and two? . . . What's this rumor we hear that the Kentucky freshman basketball team has a seven footer named Steiffer who is tabbed as "better than Bob Kurland" by a guard named Whittaker who's called "another Ralph Beard?"

Today's Guest Star
Ralph Warner, Bradenton, Fla., Herald: "Every time a heavy-weight wins a bout, he emerges from the ring hollering for a shot at Champ Joe Louis. If all the heavies clamoring for a Louis go were laid end to end, it would be a natural position for most of them."

One Minute Sports Page
Hank Iba of Oklahoma A. & M. tabs the Southern Methodist basketball team.

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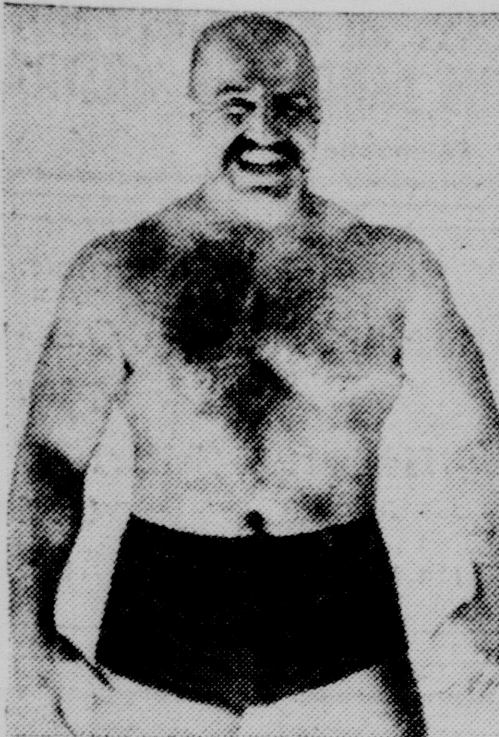
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Ala Baba Returns



He will meet Neal Warren of St. Joseph, Mo., in the opening event on tonight's Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion wrestling card at the National Guard Armory. The match will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

ketballers as possibly "the good young club in the country." He figures Texas is too short on reserves to hit the top this year. . . . Wonder if Eddie Robinson, just traded to Washington, will keep his off-season job selling season tickets for the Indians? . . . Dick Harris of Texas, labeled the "crippled threat" of the Southwest conference football, picks Oklahoma over North Carolina in the Sugar bowl. He played against both this season and considers the Tar Heels the "most fired up" team he ever faced.

Dots All, Brothers
Shorter Luster, former Oklahoma U. football coach, now is tutoring the Sooner boxing team, which recently won its eighth straight dual meet. . . . Marvin Small, Kansas football player, ruled ineligible last summer, is in the K. U. law school. . . . Wonder if he's preparing an appeal?

MV Basketball Again a Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—For the third straight year the Oklahoma Aggies and the St. Louis Billikens promise to wage a neck and neck battle for the Missouri Valley Conference basketball title.

St. Louis won the crown two years ago, but lost it last season to the Aggies. This year the Billikens, national Invitation Madison Square Garden Tourney champions, enjoy a slight edge to date. They are unbeaten while the Aggies have lost once.

St. Louis won its third straight last night by whipping Kansas State 51-45, the Aggies rebounded from their one setback at the hands of St. Josephs (Phila.) to trim Long Island 46-38, before 15,719 at the Garden. Holy Cross and Dartmouth thrilled a turnout of 9,557 at the Boston Garden. Each won in overtime. Holy Cross defeated Bowling Green of Ohio, 72-68, and the Hanover Indians edged Harvard, by the same score.

January Decision On Leo Durocher

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler has reserved until January decision on the "Freddie Fitzsimmons tampering case" involving Leo Durocher and the New York Giants.

All parties concerned refused to talk about the matter. Chandler has given no indication what penalties—if any—he may hand out. However, most baseball people believed that Durocher, Fitzsimmons and the Giants would get off with fines.

Chandler called the investigation after the Giants signed Fitzsimmons as a coach while he was still on the reserve list of the Boston Braves.

Durocher and Fitzsimmons told their stories to Chandler yesterday in a closed hearing. When Leo came out after an hour and 40 minutes of questioning, he put off newspapermen with a "no comment" answer.

Agganis is so Good He Has Veteran Coach Buff Donell Talking Left-hand

College Basketball Scores Tuesday Night
By The Associated Press
East
Holy Cross 72, Bowling Green (Ohio) 62.
CCNY 79, Brooklyn College 58.
Dartmouth 72, Harvard 68.
Oklahoma Aggies 46, Long Island 38.
South
Southwestern Tennessee 39, Mississippi College 50.
William-Mary 77, Virginia Military 54.
Midwest
Kirkville (Mo.) 69, Simpson 55.
Oklahoma Baptists 38, Eastern Oklahoma A. and M. 13.
Central (Fayette, Mo.) 61, Omaha 42.
St. Louis 51, Kansas State 45.
Western Michigan 50, Arkansas State 39.
Southwest
Rice 68, San Houston State 66.
Arkansas College 32, Missouri Baptist 47.
Henderson 49, Magnolia A. and M. 41.
Far West
California 72, Utah State 57.
San Francisco State 61, Sacramento College 50.
Oregon State 43, Willamette 41.

S-C Defeats Marshall 45-39

Sedalians Show up Good in Speed as Well as Power

The Smith-Cotton Tigers hit over the 40 mark for the first time this season for a 45-39 victory over Marshall in a non-conference road basketball game, Tuesday night, there.

It was a tight game, when Marshall would trounce from behind and even the score occasionally, but from a spectator's point of view, it appeared the Tigers held the power.

The Tiger team showed hustle on the back board, and showed much more improvement in rebounding—something the team was short of at the start of the season.

Coach James Ball said that he used eight men in the tilt, and six of them scored points. Holst highlighted the team with 16 points. Bell and Clark sparked for Marshall, each scoring 14 points.

The Tigers at the end of each quarter were ahead by five points or more. The first quarter ended 10-5, and at the half, 25-19. The team tallied 10 additional points in the third quarter, falling short a point of Marshall, by scoring 11 points, but the Tigers were still out front by 35 to 30 ending the third quarter.

The box score:
SEDALIA FG FT F Pts.
Tipton 3 3 4 9
Walker 3 2 1 8
Holst 8 0 3 16
Vilmer 3 1 3 7
Brown 2 0 0 4
Lankenshaw 1 0 1 2
Totals 19 7 11 45
Substitutes—Berry and Quinn.

MARSHALL FG FT F Pts.
Bell 6 2 2 14
Clark 7 0 2 14
McDaniel 1 4 3 2
Schmidt 1 0 0 2
Cowan 2 2 3 6
Totals 17 5 11 39
Substitutes: Moore and Fidler.
Officials: Clarence Whitman of Warrensburg.

Final Rounds of Havana Tourney

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The final round was scheduled today in the Havana best-ball golf tournament with Sam Snead of Sulphur Springs, West Va., favored to grab the biggest portion of the \$17,500 purse.

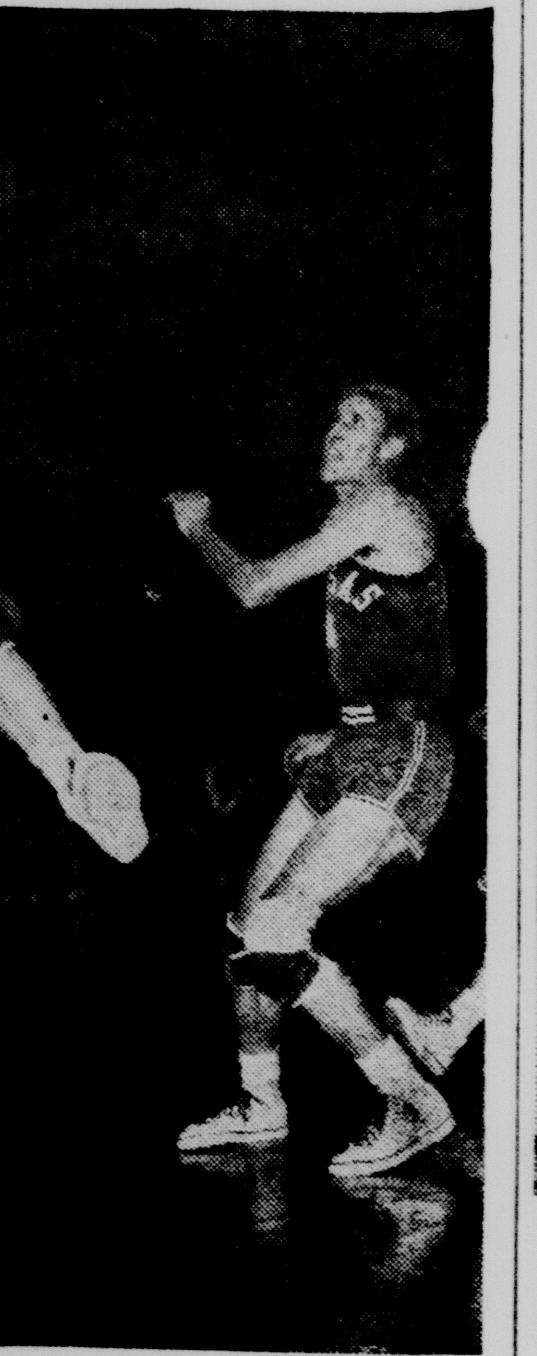
The slammer with a 36-hole 127 has a three-stroke lead over his nearest pursuers.

Under the unique style of play a professional teams with two amateurs and can pair with either. Snead has needed little help from his partners since he is seven-under par for the first two rounds of the 54-hole event. His individual score is 137. Par is 72.

Snead's best-ball 127 is three strokes better than that of Johnny Palmer of Baden, N. C., 140. Alexander of Mid Pines, N. C., and E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., who are 130's.

Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., had the best record yesterday—a course record equalling 64, eight under par. But he trails in the best-ball standings with 131. However, Demaret is just one

Swing Shift



Long Island University's Sherman White, left, and Arkansas' Cliff Horton, center, go into a dance under the Razorbacks' basket in first half of a game at Madison Square Garden. Horton fouled White on the play. The Blackbirds won, 56-42.

By Harry Grayson
NEA Sports Editor
LYNN, Mass. — When Harry Agganis showed up at Boston university the past fall all was serene with Buff Donelli.

The soundly fundamental Donelli has been handling spins and fakes and hand-offs for so long that the capable mentor can demonstrate without bothering to think.

But after a quick look at the poise and ability of the Lynn youngster, Buff has been thrown into a state of near confusion. Next year he intends to build his attack around the high school stickout.

He is that good. But Harry is left handed and like a left handed fighter facing his opponent, the kid does everything backwards.

But that won't stop Donelli. He is so sold on the boy now that he is thinking in terms of pitch-outs and hand-offs from pivots which a year ago would send him around pulling his hair out. Anything done the proper way for an orthodox right hander is now backwards in the opinion of Donelli.

Quick to acclimate himself to all sorts of situations, Buff will have a team functioning around this boy that won't be exactly new to T-formation football. He always has consolation in the recollection that a fellow by the name of Albert did a bit of T-wizardry for Clark Shaughnessy at Stanford around 1940.

It was the success of the Chicago Bears and this Stanford outfit at about the same time that started this T-formation scramble anyway.

The left handed Frankie Albert is still setting league records with the pros, and Buff may even be inclined to feel there are a few advantages in handling your magic down under from the port-side.

That makes everything fine. Agganis has terrific poise, is an exceptional tackler and has few peers when it comes to flinging passes and handling the ball off with appropriate fakes.

Another problem arises. By fall, Donelli will have his brain department functioning with a southpaw twist.

Only trouble is that among his other grid talents, Agganis can really boot the ball high and accurate.

Which will start Donelli off on a tangent. He'll have to design his defensive chores to protect the lad's kicking side.

Which starts the confusion once again.

Agganis is a right footed punter. But no matter which way he thinks, Donelli will adapt himself to the kid. It only remains for Agganis to adapt himself to the ways of the master coach and the big time football Boston university wants.

Meanwhile Buff Donelli, the old pro, right handed all his life, is even talking left handed. But wait until you see Agganis. He's that good.

When I told Joe Williams, Tom Meany and Garry Schumacher that Bob Feller blinded them with speed, was the greatest pitcher I ever saw, they were inclined to believe that I had had a few too many milk punches. But when they saw Feller the following spring, each telegraphed: "You are still a fine appraiser," or words to that effect.

So I give you Harry Agganis, a Greek boy from Lynn in the credible hands of Buff Donelli. If Harry Agganis doesn't thrill you next fall, I'm a shoemaker and nobody has feet.

Old Hand
SYRACUSE, N. Y. — Syracuse' basketball coach Lew Andreas is starting his 24th season as head of the Orange cagers.

Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakov, Russian composer who died in 1908, began his career as a commissioned naval officer.

stroke back of Snead in individual scoring with 138. Alexander follows with 139 and then comes Palmer at 140.

Clean-Up Man



Stan Musial cleans up his gun at his St. Louis home prior to a hunting trip in eastern Missouri. The great Cardinal outfielder completed two triples when he was voted the most valuable player in the National League. He bagged the batting championship for the third time, too, with .376.

1948's Big Moments in Sports: Football: Navy Refuses to Sink



Fullback Bill Hawkins scores victoryless Navy's third touchdown in the fourth period to enable the midshipmen to tie the unbeaten Army, 21-21, in the upset of the football year, and leave 102,581 spectators limp with excitement in Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium. The tardy tackle is being made by halfbacks Frank Bashore, foreground, and John Shelley. End Ted Carson shouts with joy and raises his hands to signal that the deed has been done, as the officials do likewise. Hawkins, playing his last game for Annapolis, registered the second and third touchdowns from one and four yards after quarterback Ribs Baysinger bulled over for the first from one foot. The future admirals come from behind twice, and repulsed West Point's final crashing bid for a decision with 58 seconds to go.

Commissioner Lewis Would Have to Come Back to Have One Mat Champ

By Harry Grayson
NEA Sports Editor
NEW YORK — The newly formed Wrestling Promoters' Association of American and Allied Countries has named Ed Strangler Lewis commissioner and told him to clean house.

That's really funny. An old wrestler straightening out wrestling. More amusing still is the grappling groups taking themselves and their grunt and groans seriously.

Old Strangler Lewis is supposed to collect \$25,000 a year and expenses, but no one has yet explained who is going to pay him.

Spokesmen for the Promoters' Association tell you Lewis' first duty is to establish a heavyweight champion who will be recognized by all.

They profess to believe that with this important point cleared up, ear massaging will revert to the old days when \$50,000 houses at Madison Square Garden and other major arenas were not uncommon.

Elimination tournaments are talked of but just wait until Czar Lewis tells Lou Thesz of St. Louis that Joe Longson is no longer the champion of the world, and not to advertise Lou Thesz, the wrestler, as the titleholder in other sections.

"All right," promoter Thesz will say, "Longson may no longer be champion of the world, but he's champion of St. Louis, and that's good enough for me. And where do you get off telling me not to advertise wrestler Thesz as champion? Everyone else is champion isn't he?"

There are at present more than a half dozen claimants to the throne — Primo Camera, Orville Brown of Kansas City and Yvon Roberts of Montreal, among them.

If the Lewis purity code included a ban on freaks a lot of the boys would be in a bad way. Gorgeous George wouldn't be worth a franc without his marceled hair, for example, or Golden Superman without his shining harness. An order shaven would play havoc with the dodge. What would The Demon be sans his Emperor Franz Joseph sideburns? Or the Mexican Matias brothers without their hirsute adornments?

Standard ring wearing apparel would practically put out of business Zebra Kid, The Sheik, Ivan The Terrible, Gorgeous Billy Darnell and his tiger skin and many more sideshow attractions.

Camera and the various "The New Officials For The Sugar Bowl" NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The men who will officiate at the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl football game between North Carolina and Oklahoma are all newcomers here.

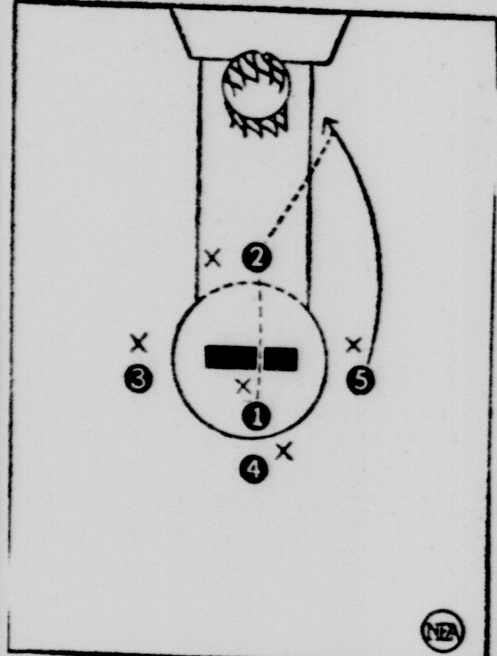
J. D. Rogers, Jr., of Washington and Lee was announced today as the referee for the 15th annual classic. The others are: Lawrence Ely of Nebraska, umpire; B. M. Few of Washington and Lee, head linesman; Robert M. Miller of Missouri, field judge; and Jack North of Highland Park, clock operator.

Frank V. Schaub, Sugar Bowl president, said the selections were made by R. E. Peters, secretary of the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and A. R. Hutchens, secretary of the Southern Conference Officials' Association.

U. S. Hockey League
By The Associated Press
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Fights Tuesday Night
By The Associated Press
BUFFALO, N. Y. — Phil Muscato, 191's, Buffalo, knocked out Bob Sikes, 189, Little Rock, 2.

By Harold Anderson
Bowling Green Coach
gambling stuff." The threats use this play after a held ball has been called.

The success of it depends on being able to control the tap. Bowling Green is noted for its tall men, and this year I have both Mac Otten at 6-6 and 6-foot 11-inch Charley Share who can

LOS ANGELES—Maxie Docusen, 129 1/2, New Orleans, outpointed Manuel Ortiz, 126 1/2, El Centro, Calif., 10 (non-title).

173 1/2, Philadelphia, knocked out Willie Tokpeka, 182, New York, 7. (Top regular bout on Joe Louis-Arturo Godoy exhibition card).

KANSAS CITY—Bert Lytell, 163 1/2, Kansas City, outpointed Sylvester Perkins, 160 1/2, Chicago, 10.

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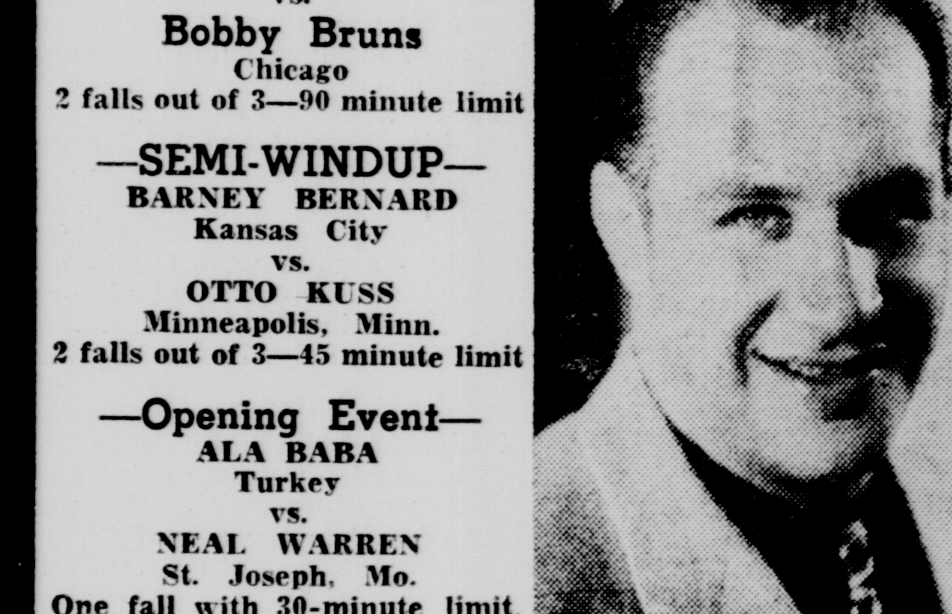
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Mrs. Marion Bachrach, a writer attached to the national office of the Communist party, puffs on a cigarette as she refuses to answer a long series of questions, asked by a House Un-American Activities subcommittee in Washington, on the grounds of self incrimination. (NEA Telephoto)

Chiang Kai-shek's Situation In China is Critical One

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP Foreign News Analyst

The situation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist armies in face of the Chinese Communist offensive is so critical that he will have to perform the hat trick if he escapes surrender or a negotiated peace.

It is a moment of grave concern for all nations engaged in combatting the Bolshevik world drive. Figure it any way you will and the vast country of China, housing close to a quarter of all humanity, still remains an important part of the global defense against the Red aggression.

Australia is taking grave note of this threat to her own security. The Sydney Daily Telegraph sums up the position like this:

"Hitherto we have planned our defense along lines which connect up with Britain, her navy and her possessions east of Suez. We now have to put far more emphasis on our collaboration with America."

The Australian government is making plans to cope with spies and saboteurs in wartime. Naturally the United States hasn't overlooked any of the facts

of this crisis in considering what, if anything, can be done to save China from the Bolsheviks. However, Washington reads the signs as indicating that we must be prepared to write off China as an almost certain loss.

Unfeasible Proposition
This doesn't mean that America won't give further aid. It does mean, as I understand it, that Uncle Sam regards it as wholly unfeasible to try to put the Nationalist government of its feet at this late date with a colossal expenditure of our resources.

Rather—as reported by my colleague John Hightower, AP diplomatic expert in Washington—the United States is concentrating on securing a non-Communist western Europe. That is the significance of the current negotiations looking towards a North Atlantic military alliance among America, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

In short, from the strategic point of view Western Europe is regarded as relatively the more important at this crucial juncture in the cold war.

Talk of Coalition Government

There was talk yesterday in Nanking of a coalition government of Nationalists and Communists. In this connection American economic cooperation administration chief, Paul Hoffman, forecast in Shanghai that American assistance probably would continue provided a Communist or coalition regime protected Chinese freedoms. A Washington state department spokesman shied away from this, saying in effect that Hoffman was speaking for himself.

I take it that once the bastions of Europe are made secure, the western powers will be bound to spur their defensive efforts in the far east. There is a grave danger, as I see it, that Bolshevism may make much headway in the Orient unless the western world intervenes. Should China come under control of Moscow, it would give the Reds a powerful base from which to operate.

It isn't stretching imagination to repeat what this column has said before: The Orient may one day become the Armageddon in which the conflict between Communism and Democracy will be finally settled.

Noted Banker Of Ohio Dies

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O., Dec. 15.—(P)—Mal S. Daugherty, 86, the Washington Court House banker who figured in the Teapot Dome scandal, died last night.

The aged banker had been seriously ill after suffering a paralytic stroke about eight weeks ago.

He was the brother of Harry M. Daugherty, U. S. Attorney General in the administration of President Warren G. Harding.

Daugherty was subpoenaed to appear before the Senate investigating committee in the Teapot Dome scandal, but flatly refused to make the trip to Washington.

The Senate held Daugherty in contempt and sent its Sergeant at Arms to Washington Court House to arrest Daugherty. He fled to Cincinnati, where he obtained a court order prohibiting the Senate from making good its subpoena.

Later, the committee, including Senators Wheeler of Montana and Brookhart of Iowa held a session at a Washington Court House hotel.

In 1930, Daugherty, as president of the Ohio State bank of Washington Court House, was indicted on 58 counts charging embezzlement, misappropriation of funds and falsification of the bank's condition.

He was convicted in common pleas court, but an appeals court demanded the case back to common pleas court for a new trial. No new trial ever was held.

Gelatin, of which more than 18 million pounds are used annually as desserts, is also used in photography and in medicine—to make capsules and to bind pills.

Robert Douglas, born in Scone, Scotland, was a student of fruit chemistry and in 1912 was able to extract and prepare commercially the first ingredient pectin, which makes fruit juices jell.

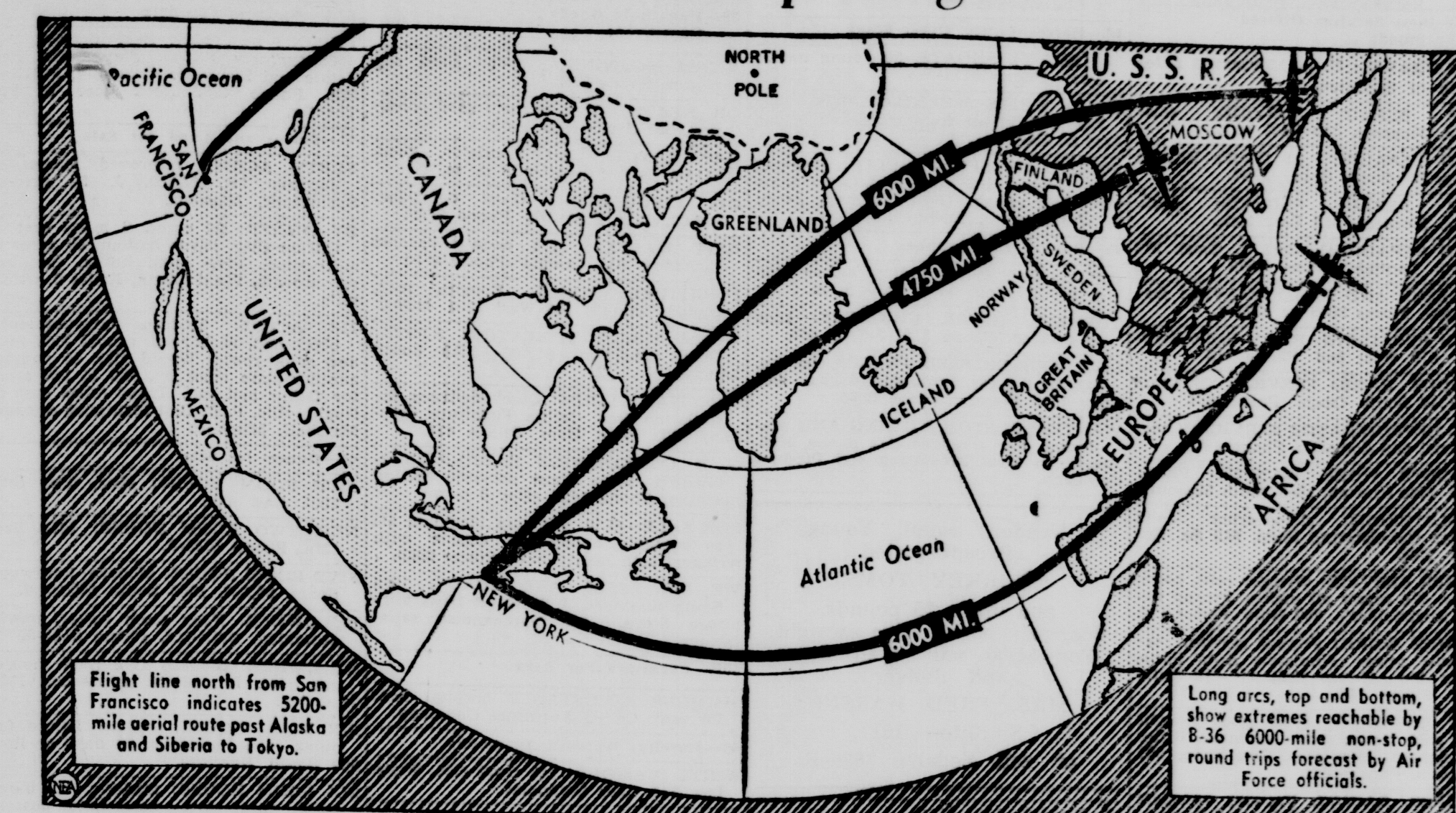
"Rodeo" is a word, borrowed from Mexican cattle herders, meaning a round-up of cattle.

Quadruplet Calves Make History



This Holstein cow stays close to her quadruplet calves which are believed to be the first quadruplet calf births in America to result from artificial insemination. The cow and calves are owned by Edwin Nussbaum, who lives near Berne, Ind. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Bombers Have Vast Round-Trip Range



Heart Disease is Still the Number One Killer in US

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—The heart is a time-bomb. You carry it around in your chest. On still nights, in the dark, you can hear it ticking away.

Then one day—if you're one of about 30 per cent of the people—it seems to explode.

Maybe there's only a dull pain, or maybe it's a blinding pain, and then death, or long months of lying quietly in bed.

Last night the Public Health Service said heart disease is still the No. 1 killer, that 460,000 people died of it last year.

For years, as I've grown older I've wondered how a man feels who's had a heart attack and recovered.

I've wondered what it did to him and his thinking about himself.

Then I found a man who had such an attack, a man of 44 who had been extremely active physically, one of my closest friends.

A Terrible Feeling
He told me how it had been for a couple of nights before:

There was a terrible feeling, like indigestion, not a sharp pain, just that dull feeling that sent him to the doctor.

The doctor took a cardiogram, a check on the heart. My friend asked him, dead-pan, when it was over:

"Well, what's the score?"
"It's a heart attack," the doctor said.

"How much time do I have?" my friend asked him.

"I don't know," the doctor said. "You may live 10 years, maybe 20, maybe till 65. I can't tell how your arteries are."

It was a terrible shock. I guess my friend had thought his arteries would be all right till he was 100. Anyone feels that way, I guess.

Mild Attack
My friend's attack was mild. He could sit up in a chair most

of the time and read. He told me: "I looked out the window, day after day, and my whole life went before me. I thought: Suppose I die today or tomorrow. What difference does it make?"

"I can't see where it makes much difference, except to my family. It wouldn't make much difference to me. I've lived my life. I know what being alive in the world is."

"I've tried to live it without hate or prejudice for any other human being. People to me have always been people. I've had no illusions about them. Some have been horrible. Some have been wonderful."

Not So Sure
"I know that if enough of us act decently with all other human beings we may work out a civilized society. I think we can do that. I'm not sure we can."

"I've been married. I know what it means to subordinate some of your own ideas to someone else's so there can be peace within a home, at least."

"I've had children. I hope I've done a good job with them. I'll never know for sure, because they'll live longer than I."

"I can't solve anything myself. All I can do is contribute to the things I believe in. If I die tomorrow, or 30 years from now, that's all I can do."

"I know if I die today, I leave a job unfinished. I hand it to my children, just as my parents and my grandparents handed it on to me. I think it will be like that for a long, long time."

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
IN REVERSE
BY EDGAR MARTIN

NOW MAYBE I CAN TELL IF JEEP IS "LOVESICK".
H'LO JEEP!!
LO!
WELL, OH... GIVE PLEASE!
THIS ISN'T WORKING OUT... DOGGONIT!! HE'S THE ONE WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE FLUSTERED!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
THIS ONE GREW UP
BY MERRILL BLOSSER

PLEASE, MISTER! I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU!
NIX! MY KID HAS A BUGLE... MY WIFE PLAYS BAGPIPES! A ZITHER WOULD BE THE LAST STRAW!
POOR OLD ZILCH! NOBODY WANTS YOU... ESPECIALLY ME!
HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING...
PUNKA PLOONK...
PUNKA PLOONK...
PUNKA PLOONK...
LOOK WHAT I GOT... A UKULELE!
THAT'S NOTHING... LOOK AT THE UKE WE'VE GOT!
YEAH, THE KING SIZE!

PRISCILLA'S POP
FUN IS FUN, BUT
BY AL VERMEER

I WANT TO TALK TO SANTA CLAUS!
ISN'T THAT CUTE!
LET ME TALK TO SANTA CLAUS!
WHAT NUMBER, PLEASE?
JUST CONNECT ME WITH THE NORTH POLE!
HEY! THAT'S LONG DISTANCE!

WASH TUBS
STILL AT LIBERTY
BY LESLIE TURNER

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HE CAN'T ESCAPE RECOGNITION MUCH LONGER, CHIEF... WITH PAPERS THROWN OUT BRITAIN RUNNING THAT PHOTO OF HIM.
MISS BURKE JUST GAVE ME SIR ROLAND'S ITEMIZED LIST OF HIDDEN VALUABLES.
GOOD! GET COPIES OUT TO ALL PLACES WHERE HE MAY TRY TO DISPOSE OF THE ROMAN ITEMS!

BUGS BUNNY**MACHINE AGE**

MY SHOWER'S BUSTED. I GOTTA GET CLEANED UP Y'GO...
HEY! T'OL SUPER BRAIN IS COAGULATING A IDEA!
LEAVE ME ONE OF YER FINEST MACHINES, DOC!
LATER...
I'LL "SUDS" Y'ER BUGS... NOW I'VE EVERYTHING!

ALLEY OOP**DIE IS CAST**
BY V T HAMILIN

IMAGINE COP GETTING FRESH WITH ME... WHY I NEVER DREAMED HE...
WELL, THIS IS NO TIME TO DREAM, SO DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD!
INTO TH' RANKS, YOU STUPID APE, BEFORE I BAT YOU OUT OF SHAPE!
GOSH, FOOZY NEVER DID I THINK YOU'D PULL RANK ON YOUR OL' PAL OOP!
NO LUS GETS FRESH WITH MY PAL IN HERE TELL I'LL RIDE HIS TAIL FROM HERE TO HECK AN AN' WRECK!
ANYRIGHT, MEN, WE'RE OFF TO WAR... FORWARD MARCH!

VIC FLINT**GROWL'S NAME HELPS**
BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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SURE! OLD ALTHEA MALLOY IS SOME PUNKING HERABOUTS. THAT'S WHY THE CHIEF SENT ME OUT ON THE CASE.
WELL, INSPECTOR GROWL TAUGHT ME TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF ANY DEATH MIXED UP WITH MONEY OR WOMEN.
SAY NO MORE! GROWL IS RIGHT! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE STATION...
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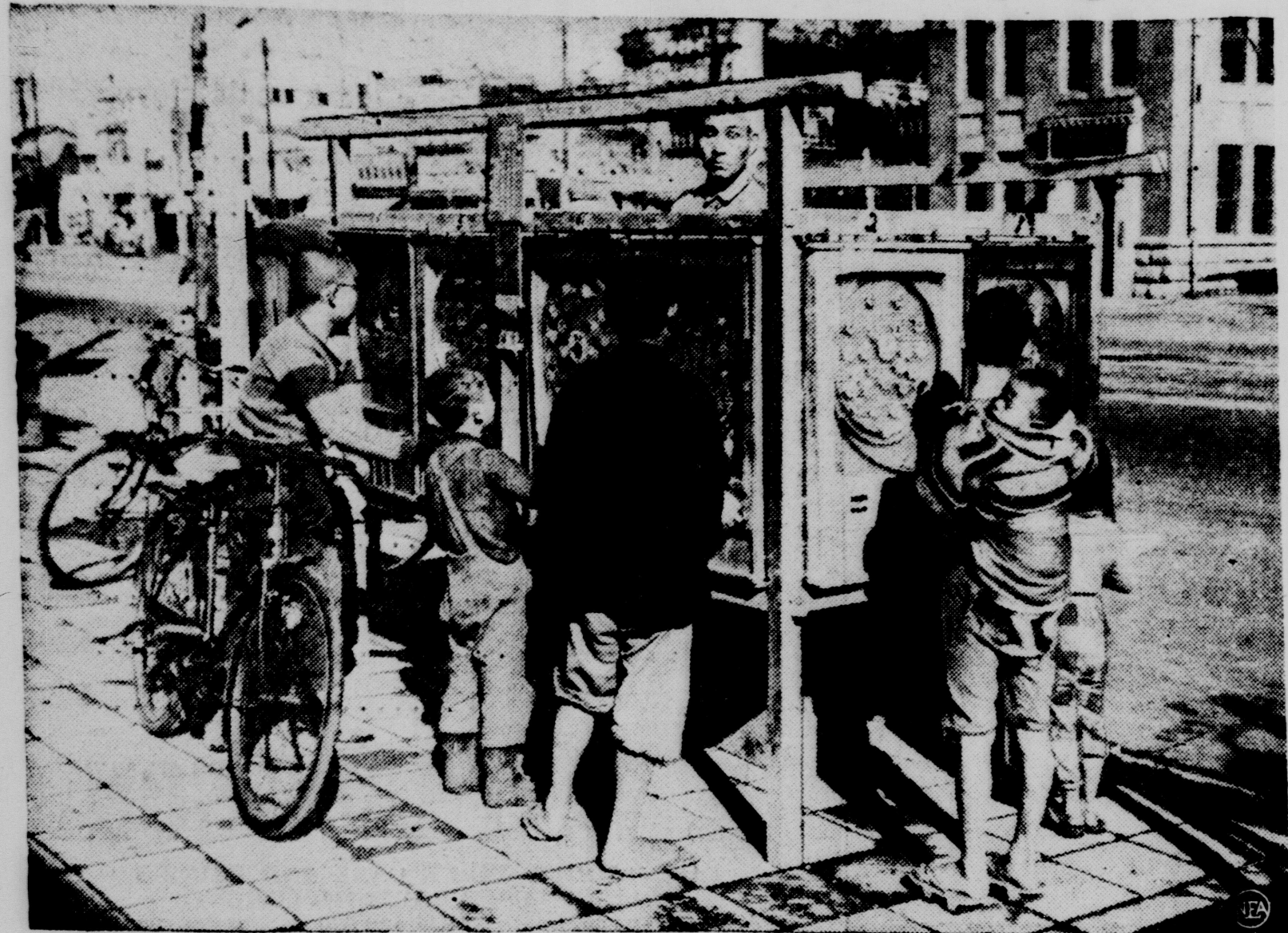
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Community News from

Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

The Christmas meeting of the Tipton Mothers' Club which met in the recreation room of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon had as hostesses Mesdames D. C. Hardy, J. L. Thomas, Arum Hays, J. A. Conn, H. I. Jewell and W. W. Wisdom. The mantle of the fireplace was decorated in Christmas greens and reds and candles. Mrs. William Michaelis, the president, heard the final reports of the year and the nominating committee for the new officers presented this roster, which was unanimously accepted: Mrs. O. J. Stratman, president; Mrs. Roscoe Gibson, vice president; Mrs. Frazier McVean; Mrs. Phil Rowline, secretary; Mrs. A. F. Martin, treasurer. The officers were installed by Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass. Mrs. J. F. Potts, the afternoon leader, presided; Assembly song, Devotional, Christmas in America, Mrs. C. E. Stone; Presentation by Miss Shultz, high school pupils; Trumpet solo, Bob Willis, accompanied, Miss Zelia Zulauf; three songs by the trio, Jerry Potts, Bob Willis, A. W. Gist; Dramatization of Lloyd Douglas, Coming Home for Christmas; Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass, Mrs. Michaelis then seated Mrs. Stratman handing her the gavel. Mrs.

Thanks GI's



The Right Rev. Philip N. W. Strong, Lord Bishop of New Guinea, is visiting the United States to thank American soldiers who helped liberate the island from the Japanese. Arriving on his first visit to the U. S., the bishop said, "I think New Guinea will always be sacred ground, for thousands of Americans gave their lives there."

Swivel Wheels, Stall Horn New Boons to Mass Flying

By NEA Service
WASHINGTON —(NEA) —Two valuable aids in mass flying which the Civil Aeronautics Administration has developed after long experimentation are now being produced on the aviation market, the CAA has announced.
One is the caster-type landing gear, which makes landings possible even when runways do not face directly into the wind. The second is an automatic stall-warning device which tells a pilot when his plane is in danger of a spin.
The caster-type landing gear which swivels like the wheels on an office chair, was perfected some time ago for small planes, and now has provided equally practical on aircraft as large as the DC-3. It permits a plane to turn its nose into a cross-wind and still roll along the ground in the direction of the runway.
CAA, which received a \$150,000 appropriation to perfect the idea, hopes that in addition to provid-

ing safe, almost foolproof landings without danger of groundloops, the caster-type landing gear may eventually cut the cost of large airports as much as 50 per cent by cutting down the number of runways now necessary.
Replacement wheels that swivel are now being manufactured for seven types of aircraft, although no planes are as yet being manufactured with the new-type gear as original equipment.
The stall warning is a vane on the leading edge of the wing, which set off a horn and a red light on the instrument panel to warn the pilot his plane is approaching a stall. A plane stalls when its angle of climb becomes too great for its speed. The result is usually a spin. Innumerable crashes have resulted from spins caused by stalls.
"These two projects are a twin attack on the two biggest obstacles to extensive personal flying," according to D. W. Rentzel, administrator of CAA.



Developed to warn pilots they are in danger of going into a spin, simple vane on leading edge of wing (top) is actuated

by air pressure to sound a horn and flash a light (below) when plane approaches a stall.
Separate Classes
NEW YORK — In view of the international controversy in regard to the butterfly and conventional methods of breaststroke swimming, the AAU committee proposes that championship races be held in both styles.
Richard the Lion-Hearted, King of England, raised money for his first crusade by putting on the auction block his nation's highest offices and honors.

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Japan has been invaded by pinball machines. The Nipponese version is not the same as the American, however. Since there is a shortage of metal coins in Japan, the machines take wooden balls. Operators are mostly children, like the ones above. Note the baby, strapped to his big brother's back. The prizes are candy or cigarets, which, as in America, are worth less than the money spent in winning. Below the operator's hand, slipping through the opening between two machines, hands a stick of candy to a winner. NEA-Acme staff correspondent Richard C. Ferguson, who took the pictures, didn't say whether the Japs are troubled with "Tilt!"

Stratman making a pleasing response. The hostesses closing the session, served a Christmas lunch. Mrs. Charles Johnson complimented the fourth birthday of her daughter, Nancy Lou, by entertaining eight small girls in an afternoon of games and the serving of a birthday lunch. Nancy Lou was remembered with gifts.

Miss Verna Lee Norman and Marie Donley of the R.E.A. personnel attended a school of book-keeping in the Hotel Continental in Kansas City from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. William Michaelis attended an area meeting of the council of churches in Sedalia Wednesday.

Mrs. Phil Bowline and daughter, Miss Jerene Bowline, Mesdames B. F. Bowline, J. F. Potts and A. R. Snorgrass motored to Sedalia for the afternoon Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Mae Deuber, who has spent several weeks with relatives here, left Tuesday for her home in Clayton.

Mrs. W. A. Jordan was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan in Jefferson City.

Misses Ida Finn and Mary Reub returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Schuatz, of St. Louis.

A preschool and school clinic was held Tuesday at the Public School under direction of the American Legion Auxiliary with 293 dental inspections and 151 immunizations. Eight schools and departments were present. Mrs. Grubb, district health nurse, was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Hume and Mrs. E. N. Pizer and Dr. Potts, Hume and Stonner.

Indigenous Personnel Now "German"

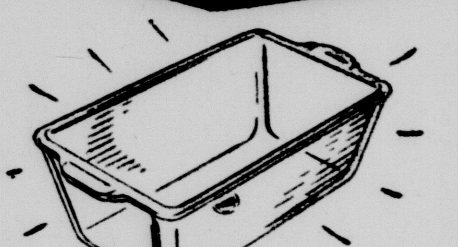
BERLIN—(AP)—The U. S. Army says that henceforth Germans in its employ are going to be called Germans and not "indigenous (native) personnel."

A notice in the official "Daily Bulletin" says: "Wherever formerly reference was made to 'indigenous' Personnel, reference will now be made to 'German' personnel in future directives. All signs containing the word 'indigenous' will be changed to read 'German'."

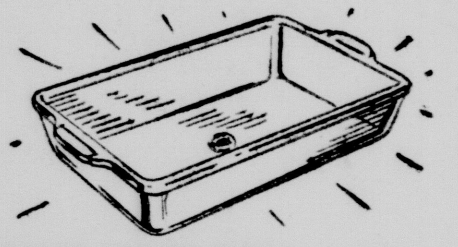
There was no official explanation for the change, but an officer in the division responsible for carrying it out, said:

"That word 'indigenous' has been with us as long as military government existed. Top-side didn't tell us they were changing,

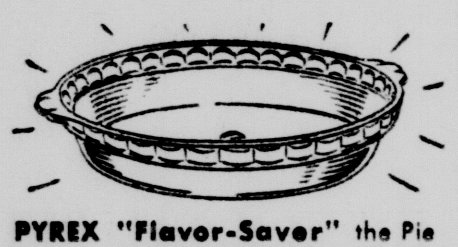
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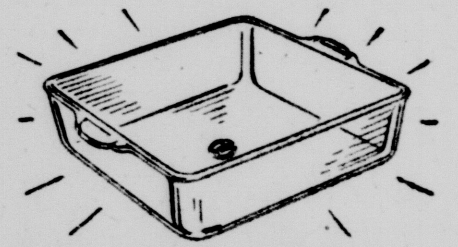
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